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ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD
NEW HAMPSHIRE
1960

Chartered August 14, 1761

Please bring this report to the Town Meeting

Census Data of Plainfield

In 1767, under the supervision of the selectmen of the town, the first census was taken. The following record is taken from New Hampshire Provincial Papers Vol. VII, P. 169:

Unmarried men	16 to 60	10
Married Men	16 to 60	20
Boys	16 years and under	36
Men	60 years and over	0
Females unmarried		26
Females married		20
Slaves		0
Widows		0
	Total	112

Census of 1773

The second census of the Province of New Hampshire taken by order of Gov. John Wentworth, and resulted in the following figures:

Unmarried men	16 to 60	32
Married men	16 to 60	40
Boys	16 years and under	65
Men	60 years and upwards	6
Females unmarried		85
Females married		43
Widows		4
Slaves		0
	Total	275

John Stevens, Francis Smith, Benjamin Chapman,
Amos Stafford Selectmen of Plainfield

Census of 1775

From N. H. Provincial Papers Vol. VII. P. 767

To the honorable Provention Congress to be holden at Exeter adjournment the 22 day of this Instant August whare as it hath plesed the said honorable Congress at ye ordr Last sescions to recommend to the Select men of the Sevevral towns in this Province to see what arms wold be wanted: we the Subscribers having taken the burnden on us and we find 85 men and 36 of them has guns these from us the Subscribers — Plainfield s s County of Chescher August ye 16 A.D. 1775.

Ben Kimball
Thomas Gallup
Josiah Russell Jr. } Selectmen
Lemuel Williams
Joseph Kimball

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REPORTS

of the

TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

of

PLAINFIELD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the

Town Fiscal Year Ending

December 31, 1960

and the

SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL YEAR

ENDING JUNE 30, 1960

Picture for Cover

Connecticut River
Log Drive—Sumner's Falls c. 1908
A. P. Janion Photo.—Coll. E. E. Williams

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AN APPRECIATION
PALMER CLARK READ, SR.
(1888 - 1960)

The Town of Plainfield pays tribute to one of its citizens who gave generously of his time and ability over the last half century of his long and useful life to the public service of his native community. Palmer C. Read, born March 8, 1888, began his public career in the office of Supervisor of the Check List, acting in that capacity for several terms. During the succeeding years he was elected Selectman, serving nine years, Moderator, Trustee of Trust Funds, Auditor of the Town and School Dis- the State Legislature 1935-37, County Commissioner 1952-1960. He also the State Legislaure 1935-37, County Commissioners 1952-1960. He also served the Town as Fire Warden, as a member of the Finance Committee, and as a member of the Town Planning Board.

Other outstanding contributions of time and public service were: a Director of the N. H. Fire Insurance Co. 17 years, Trustee and Deacon of the Plainfield Community Bapitst Church, an officer of the N. H. State Grange twenty years, and Master of Blow-Me-Down Grange.

Palmer C. Read, Sr. married Lena Rogers in 1910, his entire life was spent at the Read Homestead, his occupation was farming and dealing in livestock. Graduated from Kimball Union Academy class 1907. Mr. Read died December 1, 1960

Town Officers

	Term Expires
MODERATOR	
Tracy M. Spalding	1962
TOWN CLERK	
Howard Zea	1961
SELECTMEN	
Dorrance E. Hayes	1961
Vernon A. Hood	1962
Palmer C. Read, Jr.	1963
HIGHWAY AGENT	
Francis W. Sullivan	1961
TAX COLLECTOR	
Kathryn MacLeay	1961
SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST	
Frank Chellis	1962
Alden Berry	1962
Bernard Theilen	1962
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS	
Vernon A. Hood	1961
Howard Zea	1962
Arthur Chivers	1963
AUDITORS	
John F. McNamara	1961
Helen J. White	1961
TREASURER	
Fred Sweet	1961
CONSTABLES	
Harold F. Hoisington	1961
Harold Pringle	1961

TRUSTEES OF PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Kate Wilder	1961
M. Louise Jenney	1962
Celia H. Wilder	1963

TRUSTEES OF MERIDEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Edith M. Whitney	1961
Winifred H. Barton	1962
Gladys R. Stevens	1963

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

Tracy M. Spalding 1962

FENCE VIEWERS

Nelson Green
Stephen F. Kimball

BALLOT CLERKS

Howard W. Chellis
Anita Barrette
Nettie Keay
John F. McNamara

HEALTH OFFICER

Burton Renihan

SEXTONS

Vernon A. Hood
Fred Barker (for E. Plainfield Cemetery)

FIRE CHIEFS

Palmer C. Read, Jr.
Harold Pringle

TELEPHONE

Plainfield 11-W3
Meriden 19-2 days
19-12 nights

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Palmer C. Read, Jr.

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Ralph K. Jordan	Plainfield 47-W1
Wallace Williams	Meriden 6-5
Clarence King	West Lebanon 1122-W3
Francis W. Sullivan	Meriden 32-2
Ira Townsend	Meriden 2-3
Harold Pringle	Meriden 19-2
Ralph O. Woodward	Plainfield 49-M4
Hans E. Nicolaisen	Plainfield 489-W3

FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR 1961-62

T. Paul Amidon	Earle W. Colby
Lawrence H. Taylor	Howard W. Chellis
William McNamara	Ira Townsend

PLANNING BOARD	**Term Expires**
Ira Townsend	1962
Arthur Chivers	1963
Frank Stearns	1964

BI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Clare S. Boyd, Chr.	William F. Jenney
Howard Zea	Kathryn MacLeay
Fred Sweet	

NOTICE OF SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS

The Selectmen will meet at the Town Hall in Meriden on the second Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

Warrant

State of New Hampshire

Sullivan, SS. Town of Plainfield

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield Town Hall, in said Plainfield on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, a Treasurer, a Tax Collector, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, two Auditors and any other necessary town officers.

You are further notified to meet at the Plainfield Town Hall in said Plainfield on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, in anticipation of taxes, to be paid on or before one year's time pursuant to the New Hampshire Laws of 1917.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell or trade the Power Loader now owned by the Town; proceeds of said sale or trade to be applied on the purchase of a new Loader; the balance to be raised by appropriation and issue of long term serial notes.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

1.	Town Officers' Salaries	$ 3,000.00
2.	Town Officers' Expenses	1,650.00
3.	Election and Registration	200.00
4.	Town Halls and Other Buildings	600.00
5.	Police Department	300.00
6.	Social Security	800.00
7.	Fire Dept. inc. Forest Fires	500.00

8. Blister Rust Control	400.00
9. Insurance	1,500.00
10. Damages and Legal Exp. inc. Dogs	500.00
11. Civil Defense	10.00
12. Health Dept. inc. Hospitals	200.00
13. Vital Statistics	38.00
14. Town Dump	750.00
15. Highway Department:	
Summer Maintenance	9,000.00
Winter Maintenance	4,500.00
Gen'l. Exp. of Highway Dept.	3,000.00
Street Lighting	850.00
Town Road Aid (State's Share, $7,706.75)	1,156.01
Exp. of Trucks	1,500.00
Grader Exp.	1,500.00
Loader Exp.	1,500.00
Fuel and Oil	2,000.00
Town Construction (Graveling)	2,000.00
16. Libraries	650.00
17. Town Poor, inc. Soldiers' Aid	500.00
18. Old Age Assistance inc. Totally Disabled	2,600.00
19. Memorial Day	75.00
20. Cemeteries	500.00
21. Advertising	40.00
22. Interest:	
On Term Notes	500.00
On Trust Funds used by Town	36.00
23. Payment of Principal of Long Term Notes:	
International Truck No. 1, note No. 3	2,000.00
International Truck No. 2, note No.1	2,000.00
	$46,355.01

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to reappraise the improved lands and buildings of the Town, and raise and appropriate the sum of one thousond dollars therefor.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one thousand dollars to be used for expenses of the Bi-Centennial celebration of the chartering of the Town.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to add one street light to the Plainfield Village street lighting system, said light to be located near John Morse's residence, and raise and appropriate money therefor. (By request)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to add four street lights to the East Plainfield Street lighting system, said lights to be an extension southerly from the present lights, and raise and appropriate money therefor. (By request)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to choose a board of two Auditors in accordance with Chapter 82 of the New Hampshire Laws of 1959.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following described section of Black Hill road, beginning at the first culvert easterly of Albert K. Read's swimming pool and continuing easterly over Black Hill to its intersection with the road to the so-called Porter Place.

Articue 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or administer all real-estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds, said vote to continue in effect until revoked by vote of the Town.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to charge a fee to be paid for cemetery lots as new lots are laid out in the several cemeteries owned by the Town, and if so voted to determine the amount of fee, and adopt any vote to make disposition of the money so received.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund to be used for building State Aid Bridges.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise an appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for major repairs to or replacement of the Covered Bridge at Meriden.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to allow a two per cent discount on 1961 property taxes paid within 30 days following the day the Tax Warrant is delivered to the Tax Collector.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the reports of Town Officers.

Article 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

The polls will remain open until six (6:00) p. m.

Given under our hands and seals this 18th day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred an Sixty-One.

DORRANCE E. HAYES (L.S.)
VERNON A. HOOD (L.S.)
PALMER C. READ, JR. (L.S.)
Selectmen of Plainfield

A true Copy—Attest:

DORRANCE E. HAYES (L.S.)
VERNON A. HOOD (L.S.)
PALMER C. READ, JR. (L.S.)
Selectmen of Plainfield

Town Meeting 1960

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield, County of Sullivan, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, holden at the Town Hall in Meriden in said Town on March eight, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the business of the day was disposed of in the following manner.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Tracy M. Spalding; Prayer was then offered by the Reverend Mr. Jack Hemenway of the Meriden Congregational Church. The Warrant was read, omitting Article 2 through Article 14. Notice of the Direct Primary was read Pursuant to the warrant of the meeting, Article One was read and the polls were opened.

At one thirty the business of the day was taken up as follows: Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ray Leavett of the Meriden Baptist Church. Articles 2 through 14 were read and the following action was taken.

ARTICLE II. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, not to exceed $20,000 (Twenty thousand dollars) in anticipation of taxes to be paid on or before one year's time pursuant to the New Hampshire Laws of 1917.

The motion was voted in the affirmative.

A motion was made and seconded that Articles 3, 4, 5, and 6 be postponed until after Article 7 has been enacted upon, after which we shall return to Articles 3, 4, 5, and 6. This motion was voted in the Affirmative.

ARTICLE VII. A motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to instruct the Selectmen, when they are drawing up the Town Warrant for the Annual March Town Meeting to notify the inhabitants, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at Ten o'clock a.m. for the election of Town Officers; and further to notify said inhabitants, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at 7:00 o'clock p.m. to act on the remaining subjects in the Warrant for such meeting.

A paper ballot was called for.

Yes 51 No 59

and the motion did not carry.

ARTICLE III. It was moved and seconded that the Town instruct the Selectmen to trade the Chevrolet truck now owned by the Town, and the sum of $5,000. be raised for said purpose. $1,000. to be raised by appropriation, and the balance be raised by the Selectmen issuing two serial notes in the name of the town for $2,000. each. Said notes to be repaid, one each year, beginning in 1961.

The motion was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE IV. A motion was made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $43,625.75 to defray Town charge for the ensuing year.

1.	Town Officers' Salaries	$2,700 00
2.	Town Officers' Expenses	1,650.00
3.	Election and Registration	600.00
4.	Town Halls and Other Buildings	600.00
5.	Police Department	400.00
6.	Fire Dept. inc. Forest Fires	500.00
7.	Blister Rust Control	400.00
8.	Insurance	1,000.00
9.	Civil Defense	10.00
10.	Health and Hospital	200.00
11.	Vital Statistics	30.00
12.	Town Dump	750.00
13.	Highway Department:	
	Summer Maintenance	8,000.00
	Winter Maintenance	4,000.00
	General Exp. of Highway Dept.	3,000.00
	Expense of Truck	1,500.00
	Loader Expense	500.00
	Grader Expense	1,000.00
	Town Road Aid (State share $7,731.66)	1,159.75
	Fuel and Oil	2,000.00
	Street Lighting	800.00
	Town Construction (Graveling)	2,000.00
14.	Libraries	450.00
15.	Town Poor, inc. Soldiers Aid	500.00
16.	Old Age Assistance inc. Totally Disabled	2,200.00

17.	Memorial Day	50.00
18.	Bi-Centennial Committee Exp.	50.00
19.	Cemeteries	500.00
20.	Regional Association	40.00
21.	Social Security	600.00
22.	Damages & Legal expense, inc. Dogs	100.00
23.	Interest:	
	On Term Notes	300.00
	On Trust Funds used by Town	36.00
24.	Payment of Principal of Long Term Notes:	
	Grader note No. 5	4,000
	Truck note No. 2	2,000.00
		$43,625.75

ARTICLE V. A motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to discontinue the three sections that were formerly part of Route 12-A as described in Article 5 of the Town Warrant, namely: Section 1, beginning near the Blancha L. Daniels Place and leading westerly along the northerly side of the new road to the Freeman Hill Road; Section 2 beginning at the westerly side of the Freeman Hill road and leading westerly and southerly to the River Road; Section 3, beginning on the southwesterly side of the River Road and continuing southerly to the new state road.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE VI. A motion was made and seconded that we pass over Article 6 of the warrant, namely that a section of Black Hill Road be discontinued.

Voted Yes 38 No 30 and the article was passed over

ARTICLE VIII. A motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the lot on Snow Mountain now owned by the Town, the Selectmen shall make sale by giving proper notice and receiving sealed bids.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE IX. A motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to establish a Capital Reserve Fund to be used for building State Aid Bridges.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE X. A motion was made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for major repairs to or replacement of the Covered Bridge at Meriden.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XI. A motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to pass over Article 11 in the warrant, namely that the Town sell or lease land to the School District for a Garage.

Voted in the affirmative and Article 11 was passed over.

ARTICLE XII. A motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to allow a two percent discount on 1960 property taxes paid within 30 days following the day the Tax Warrant is delivered to the Tax Collector.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XIII. A motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to accept the reports of Town officers as printed in the Town Report, subject to any necessary corrections, and that a copy be placed on file by the Town Clerk.

AMENDMENT to motion on Article 13.

Moved and seconded that Article 13 be amended as follows: Correct page one of the report by changing Dec. 31, 1958 to Dec. 31, 1959; on page 10 correct Article 8 by changing the Lot No. 630 so that the Article reads "to sell the Town's interest in Lot No. 596, located on Snow Mountain."

Amendment voted in the affirmative. Article 13 voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XIV. Be it resolved that the Moderator appoint a Finance Committee of six persons, within thirty days after this meeting.

Voted in the affirmative.

Moved and seconded that the Selectmen and Finance Committee work together for the simplification and clarification of the Town Report.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE I — Number of votes cast 289

Selectman for Three Years

Palmer C. Read Jr.	170	John L. Meyette	95
Robert Fleming	18		

Palmer C. Read Jr. was declared elected.

Town Clerk for One Year

Howard Zea	165	Helen J. White	122

Howard Zea was declared elected

Treasurer for one year

Fred Sweet	275	Mrs. Vista Leland	1

Fred Sweet was declared elected

Collector of Taxes for one year

Kathryn MacLeay	279	William Franklin	2
	Harold Wilder	1	

Kathryn MacLeay was declared elected

Trustee of Trust Funds for three years

Arthur Chivers	271	Mr. Gordon Leland	2
	Howard Zea	1	

Arthur Chivers was declared elected

Library Trustee for three years

East part of town		West part of town	
Gladys R. Stevens	261	Celia H. Wilder	250
Henrietta Davis	1	Ernestine Crary	4
Mrs. William Franklin	1	Sylvia Gray	1
Margaret Rosa	1		

Gladys Stevens was declared elected

Celia Wilder was declared elected

Auditors for one year

John F. McNamara	251	Helen White	3
Dorothy T. McNamara	231	Edna DuBois	3
Paul Amidon	11	Gordon Leland	2
	David Benson	1	

Dorothy T. McNamara and John F. McNamara were declared elected

Then Kathryn MacLeay, Palmer C. Read Jr., John F. McNamara and Howard Zea came forward and were sworn into their various offices.

The work of the day being completed, it was voted that the meeting be adjourned.

HOWARD ZEA,
Town Clerk of Plainfield, N. H.

Budget of the Town of Plainfield, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961
Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenues, Appropriations and Expenditures of tthe Previous Year January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960

SOURCES OF REVENUE	ESTIMATED REVENUE PREVIOUS YEAR 1960	ACTUAL REVENUE PREVIOUS YEAR 1950	ESTIMATED REVENUE ENSUING YEAR 1961
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 9,500.00	$ 7,809.22	$ 7,800.00
Railroad Tax	10.00	2.71	2.00
Savings Bank Tax	50.00	24.86	25.00
Reimb. State Forest	10.00	12.03	10.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	450.00	396.50	400.00
Permits & Filing Fees	25.00	47.50	30.00
Interest Received on Taxes	150.00	230.56	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00	6,731.62	6,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes @ $2.00	800.00	898.00	900.00
(b) National Bank Stock	30.00	30.00	30.00
(c) Yield Taxes	1,000.00	1,992.23	1,500.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$ 18,025.00	$ 18,175.23	$ 17,397.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	$ 92,769.22	$100,018.77	$ 96,341.15
TOTAL REVENUES			$113,738.15

Budget of the Town of Plainfield, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	APPROPRIATIONS PREVIOUS YEAR 1960	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES PREVIOUS YEAR 1950	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES ENSUING YEAR 1961
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 2,700.00	$ 3,062.00	$ 3,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,650.00	1,936.49	1,650.00
Election & Registration Exp.	600.00	678.75	200.00
Exp. Town Halls & Bldgs.	600.00	982.74	600.00
Social Security	600.00	722.89	800.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	400.00	296.00	300.00
Fire Department	500.00	325.15	500.00
Insurance	1,000.00	1,934.43	1,500.00
Damages & Legal Exp. inc. Dogs	100.00	232.07	500.00
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Health			
Health Department, inc. Hospitals	200.00	79.50	200.00
Vital Statistics	30.00	38.00	38.00
Town Dump	750.00	735.00	750.00
Civil Defense	10.00		10.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	8,000.00	7,748.63	9,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,000.00	4,489.00	4,500.00
Street Lighting	800.00	840.83	850.00
General Exp. Highway Department	3,000.00	2,934.41	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,159.75	1,428.88	1,156.01
Libraries	450.00	567.32	650.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor, inc. Soldiers' Aid	500.00	93.74	500.00
Old Age Assistance, inc Totally Disab.	2,200.00	2,609.60	2,600.00
Memorial Day	50.00	58.66	75.00
Cemeteries	500.00	1,705.99	500.00
Advertising	40.00	40.00	40.00
Interest:			
On Notes & Bonds	300.00	659.99	500.00
On Trust Funds Used by Town	36.00	36.00	36.00

Highways and Bridges:			
Trucks Exp.	1,500.00	880.06	1,500.00
Grader Exp.	1,000.00	1,371.93	1,500.00
Loader Exp.	500.00	387.11	1,500.00
Fuel and Oil	2,000.00	2,154.02	2,000.00
Town Construction (Graveling)	2,000.00	2,031.58	2,000.00
New Equipment	1,000.00	4,296.00	
Bi-Centennial Commission	50.00	50.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(a) Long Term Note	6,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00
(b) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00	2,000.00	
County Taxes	7,071.98	7,071.98	7,071.98
School Taxes	62,462.90	55,322.23	60,311.16
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$116,160.63	$116,251.98	$113,738.15

Summary of Inventory of Valuation

Lands and buildings		$1,204,105.00
Mill Property		6,500.00
Electric Plants and lines		179,200.00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings		7,300.00
Stock in Trade		16,215.00
Horses	65	7,750.00
Cows	532	55,535.00
Neat Stock and Oxen	26	1,940.00
Sheep and Goats	206	3,595.00
Hogs	13	250.00
Fowls	2,000	950.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		2,655.00
Portable Mills		800.00
Wood and Lumber		570.00
Total Gross Valuation before exemptions		$1,487,365.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to blind		78,650.00
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed		$1,408,715.00

ELECTRIC COMPANIES

Conn. Valley Electric Co.	$ 16,800.00
Granite State Electric Co.	38,200.00
New England Power Co.	116,000.00
N. H. Electric Cooperative, Inc.	8,200.00
Total	$179,200.00

Amt. of property exempted to veterans		$77,650.00
Amt. of property exempted to blind		1,000.00
No. of inventories distributed	520	
No. of inventories returned	362	
No. of veterans who received property exemption	85	
No. of veterans exempted from poll tax	127	

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town Officers' Salaries		$ 2,700.00
Town Officers' expenses		1,650.00
Election and Registration expenses		600.00
Town Halls and other buldings		600.00
Police Department		400.00
Fire Dept. incl. forest fires		500.00
Blister Rust		400.00
Insurance		1,000.00
Civil Defense		1,000.00
Health Dept. inc. Hospitals		200.00
Vital Statistic		30.00
Town Dump		750.00
Town Road Aid		1,159.75
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	$ 8,000.00	
Winter	4,000.00	
		12,000.00
Street Lighting		800.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.		3,000.00
Trucks exp.		1,500.00
Loader exp.		500.00
Grader exp.		1,000.00
Fuel and Oil		2,000.00
Town Construction (Graveling)		2,000.00
New Equipment		1,000.00
Libraries (Main. $350.00, books $100.00)		450.00
Old Age Assistance inc. Totally Disabled		2,200.00
Town Poor, inc. Soldiers' Aid		500.00
Memorial Day		50.00
Cemeteries		500.00
Bi-centennial Comm. exp.		50.00
Damages & Legal Exp. Incl. Dogs		100.00
Advertising		40.00
Social Security		600.00
Payment of Debt:		
Principal	$6,000.00	
Interest on notes	300.00	
Interest on trust funds	36.00	6,336.00
		$ 6,336.00

Capital Reserve Funds:		
Covered Bridge Fund	$ 1,000.00	
State Aid Bridges	1,000.00	
		$ 2,000.00
Total Town Appropriations		$ 46,625.75
County Tax		7,071.98
School Tax		62,462.90
Total Town, County and School Appropriations		$116,160.63
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest on Taxes	$ 150.00	
Interest and Dividends Tax	7,809.22	
Railroad Tax	3.00	
Savings Bank Tax	24.86	
Reimb. ac State Forest	10.00	
Revenue from Yeild Tax	1,500.00	
Dog Licenses	450.00	
Permits and filing fees	25.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	870.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$ 16,842.08
		$ 99,318.55
Plus Overlay		$ 1,628.22
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$100,946.77
Less:		
449 Poll Taxes at $2.00	$ 898.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	$ 30.00	
		928.00
Amt. to be raised by property taxes		$100,018.77
Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes		$100,018.77
Poll Taxes		898.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		30.00
Total Taxes Committed		$100,946.77

Tax Rate:	
School	$4.44
County	.51
Town	2.15
Total Rate	$7.10

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1960

Purpose	Amount	Receipts	Total Available	Expended	Balance Unexpended	Over-Drafts
Officer's Salaries	$ 2,700.00		$ 2,700.00	$ 3,062.00		$ 362.00
Officer's Expenses	1,650.00		$ 1,650.00	$ 1,986.49		$ 336.49
Town Buildings	600.00		600	982.74		382.74
Elect. & Regis.	600.00	17.00	617.00	678.75		61.75
Police Dept.	400.00	10.12	410.12	296.00	114.12	
Fire Dept.	500.00	5.13	505.13	325.00	180.13	
Blister Rust	400.00	.95	400.95	400.00	.95	
Insurance	1,000.00	558.76	1,558.76	1,934.43		375.67
Civil Defense	10.00		10.00		10.00	
Health & Hospitals	200.00		200.00	79.50	120.50	
Vital Statistics	30.00		30.00	38.00		8.00
Town Dump	750.00		750.00	735.00	15.00	
T. R. A.	1,159.75		1,159.75	1,428.88		269.13
Town Maintenance	12,000.00		12,000.00	12,237.63		237.63
Street Lights	800.00		800.00	840.83		40.83
Gen. Exp. Highways	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,934.41	65.39	
Trucks Exp.	1,500.00		1,500.00	880.16	619.94	
Loader Exp.	500.00		500.00	387.11	112.89	
Grader Exp.	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,371.93		371.93

Fuel & Oil	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,154.02		154.02
Town Const.	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,031.58		31.58
Duncan Fund	4,218.55		4,218.55	3,941.42	354.58	
New Equipment	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,296.00		296.00
Libraries	450.00		450.00	567.32		117.32
Old Age Assistance	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,609.60		409.60
Town Poor	500.00		500.00	93.74	406.26	
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	58.66		8.66
Cemeteries	500.00	1,136.80	1,636.80	1,705.99		69.19
Bi-Cent. Comm.	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Damages & Legal Exp.	100.00		100.00	232.07		132.07
Advertising	40.00		40.00	40.00		
Social Security	600.00		600.00	722.89		122.89
Payment on Debt	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00		
Interest	336.00		336.00	695.99		359.99
					$ 1,999.76	$ 4,147.49
Net Overdraft						$ 2,147.73

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1960

Assets

Cash in hands of Town Treas.	$29,404.20
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Covered Bridge	5,000.00
State Aid Bridges	1,000.00
Other Bills due Town:	
K. U. A., for fire equipment	53.90
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1959	1,042.43
Levy of 1958	45.27
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1960	10,325.81
Levy of 1959	81.25
State Head Taxes;	
Levy of 1960	430.00
Levy of 1959	10.00
Total Assets	$47,392.86
Excess of liab. over assets (Net Debt)	6,039.74
Grand Total	$53,432.60
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1959	7,068.12
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1960	6,039.74
Decrease of Debt	$1,028.38

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Ward & Burnap Funds, unexpd. income in Town Treas.	$ 53.58
Dir. of Int. Rev., 4th Qrt. W. T.	336.10
Due to State:	
4th Quarter Social Security	234.34

State Head Taxes, collected not rem. to State Treas.	305.00
State Head Taxes, uncollected	430.00
Bond & Debt. ret. Tax, uncollected	123.44
Bond & Debt. ret. Tax, coll. not rem.	887.24
Due the School District:	
Balance of 1960-61 Appropriation	37,462.90
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Covered Bridge Fund	5,000.00
State Aid Bridges	1,000.00
Long Term Notes outstanding:	
Claremont National Bank, Int. Truck No. 1	4,000.00
Claremont National Bank, Int. Truck No. 2	3,000.00
Trust Funds Used by Town:	
Chamberlain Fund	600.00
Grand Total	$53,432.60

Schedule of Town Property

Town Halls, land and buildings	$ 12,000.00
Furniture and equipment	5,200.00
Libraries, Lands and buildings	6,000.00
Furniture and equipment	4,000.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Department	100.00
Equipment	500.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	6,400.00
Equipment	26,900.00
Materials and supplies	1,000.00
Cemetery Department, equipment	300.00
Schools, lands and buildings	50,000.00
Equipment	14,000.00
Lands acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Rollins Lot	200.00
Wheeler Lot	10.00
Town Dump	400.00
	$127,060.00

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Purpose of Loan	Rate	Date Due	Amt. of Note
Int. Truck 1 Note No. 3	3 %	11-1-61	$2,000.00
Int. Truck 1 Note No. 4	3 %	11-1-62	2,000.00
Int. Truck 2 Note No. 1	3½%	12-1-61	2,000.00
Int. Truck 2 Note No. 2	3½%	12-1-62	1,000.00
Total amt. of long term notes outstanding			$7,000.00

Report of Town Clerk

DR.

Filing Fees		$13.00
Dog Licenses	$430.50	
Less 170 fees to Clerk	34.00	396.50
Auto Permits:		
1959		54.63
1960		6,676.99
		$7,141.12

CR.

Payments to Treasurer:	
Filing fees	$17.00
Dog Licenses	396.50
Auto Permits	6,731.62
	7,145.12
Less overpayment for filing fees	4.00
	$7,141.12

HOWARD ZEA,

Town Clerk

Report of Tax Collector

LEVY OF 1960

DR.

Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$100,018.77		
Poll Taxes	898.00		
National Bank Stock	30.00		
Total Warrant		$100,946.77	
Yield Taxes		1,647.47	
Added Taxes.			
Property Taxes	462.21		
Poll Taxes	8.00		
Yield Taxes	344.76		
Total Added Taxes		814.97	
Interest Collected		16.46	
TOTAL DEBITS			$103,425.67

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	$ 89,499.74		
Poll Taxes	720.00		
National Bank Stock	29.80		
Yield Taxes	1,251.59		
Interest Collected	16.46		
Total Remittances		$ 91,517.59	
Discounts Allowed		1,103.36	
Abatements:			
Property Taxes	428.91		
Poll Taxes	50.00		
Total Abatements		478.91	
Uncollected as of December 31, 1960:			
Property Taxes	9,449.17		
Poll Taxes	136.00		
Yield Taxes	740.64		
Total Uncollected		10,325.81	
TOTAL CREDITS			$103,425.67

LEVY OF 1959

DR.

Uncollected as of January 1, 1960:			
Property Taxes	$ 8,771.68		
Poll Taxes	164.00		
Yield Taxes	4,272.99		
Total Uncollected		$ 13,208.67	
Added Poll Taxes		8.00	
Interest Collected		139.97	
TOTAL DEBITS			$ 13,356.64

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	$ 8,768.53		
Poll Taxes	154.00		
Yield Taxes	3,986.16		
Interest Collected	139.97		
Total Remittances		$ 13,048.66	
Abatements:			
Property Taxes	3.15		
Poll Taxes	14.00		
Yield Taxes	209.58		
Total Abatements		226.73	
Uncollected as of December 31, 1960:			
Poll Taxes	4.00		
Yield Taxes	77.25		
Total Uncollected		81.25	
TOTAL CREDITS			$ 13,356.64

LEVY OF PREVIOUS YEARS

DR.

Uncollected as of January 1, 1960:		
Yield Taxes	$85.68	
Interest collected	3.83	
TOTAL DEBITS		$89.51

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Yield Taxes	$85.68	
Interest Collected	3.83	
TOTAL CREDITS		$89.51

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1960

DR.

Committed to Collector:			
Original Warrant	$ 2,870.00		
Added Taxes	10.00		
Total Warrant		$ 2,880.00	
Penalties Collected		12.50	
TOTAL DEBITS			$ 2,892.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	$ 2,310.00		
Penalties	12.50		
Total Remittances		$ 2,322.50	
Abatements		140.00	
Uncollected as of December 31, 1960		430.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$ 2,892.50

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1959

DR.

Uncollected as of January 1, 1960		$ 535.00	
Penalties Collected		49.00	
Added Taxes		20.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$ 604.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	$ 510.00		
Penalties	49.00		
Total Remittances		$ 559.00	
Abatements		35.00	
Uncollected as of December 31, 1960		10.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$ 604.00

Report of Tax Sales

DR.

	1959	1958	1957
Taxes Sold to Town April 9, 1960	$ 1,773.53		
Taxes Sold to Individuals—April 9, 1960	55.15		
Taxes Sold to Individuals—July 9, 1960	721.75		
Unredeemed January 1, 1960		$ 891.88	$ 652.08
Interest Collected	4.95	34.51	13.26
Costs Collected	7.48	9.35	.75
TOTAL DEBITS	$ 2,562.86	$ 935.74	$ 666.09

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Redeemed Tax Sales	423.07	479.84	90.40
Interest	4.95	34.51	13.26
Costs	7.48	9.35	.75
Abatements			157.37
Deeded to the Town	363.18	366.77	404.31
Unredeemed Taxes—December 31, 1960	1,764.18	45.27	
TOTAL CREDITS	$ 2,562.86	$ 935.74	$ 666.09

Respectfully Submitted,

KATHRYN MacLEAY,
Tax Collector

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1960	$ 21,023.68
Receipts from all sources thru Dec. 31, 1960	151,501.28
Total Receipts	$172,524.96
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	143,120.76
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1960	$ 29,404.20

Respectfully Submitted

FRED SWEET
Town Treasurer

December 31, 1960

Selectmen's Financial Reports

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1,1960	$ 21,023.68
From Local Taxes, Current Yr.	93,811.13
From Local Taxes, Prev. Yrs.	14,789.74
From the State	12,239.07
Dog Licenses	396.50
Pistol Permits	1.50
Filing Fees	17.00
Building Permits	29.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles	6,731.62
Income of Cemetery Dept.	1,136.80
Temporary Loans	15,000.00
Long Term Notes	3,000.00
Refunds	558.76
Sale of Town Property	3,790.16
Total	$172,524.96

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand December 31, 1959		$ 21,023.68
From Local Taxes, Current Year:		
Property Taxes	$ 89,499.74	
Poll Taxes	720.00	
Nat. Bank Stock Taxes	29.80	
Yield Taxes	1,251.59	
Head Taxes	2,310.00	
		$ 93,811.13
From Local Taxes, Previous Years:		
Property Taxes	$ 8,768.53	
Poll Taxes	154.00	
Head Taxes	510.00	
Yield Taxes	4,071.84	
Head Tax Penalties	61.50	
Interest and Costs	230.56	
Tax Sales Redeemed	993.31	
		$ 14,789.74

From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 7,809.22	
Railroad Tax	2.71	
Land Damage	150.00	
Savings Bank Tax	24.86	
Duncan Fund (Gas Tax)	4,218.55	
Probation Dept., restitution	10.12	
Blister Rust, refund	.95	
Forest Fires, refund	5.13	
State Forest	12.03	
Bounties	5.50	
		$ 12,239.07
Dog Licenses		396.50
Pistol Permits		1.50
Filing Fees		17.00
Building Permits		29.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles		6,731.62
Income of Cemetery Dept.:		
From Trustees of Trust Funds, for care of Cemeteries		
Plainfield Plain Cem.	$ 340.80	
Mill Cemetery (Old Part)	43.60	
Gleason Cem.	25.00	
Moulton Yard	25.00	
Penniman Lot	2.40	
Gilkey Cem.	5.00	
River Cem.	3.00	
Westgate-Peterson Cem.	10.80	
Raynsford Cem.	19.20	
Freeman Cem.	19.20	
Methodist Hill Cem.	5.00	
East Plainfield	40.00	
		$ 539.00
Other Cem. income:		
V. A. Hood, stone post	$ 1.00	
K. U. A., care of D. Kimball Lot	25.00	
Annie Duncan, gift Old Part Mill	25.00	
Mill Cemetery Assoc., care New Part Mill	43.80	
Grave Work	503.00	
		$ 597.80

Temporary Loans:		
Claremont Nat., Bank, Anticip. Note		15,000.00
Long Term Notes:		
Claremont Nat., Bank, Truck Notes		3,000.00
Refunds:		
Charles Varney Co., on Officers' Bonds	127.99	
John F. McNamara, overpayment on Ins.	430.77	
		$ 558.76
Sale of Town Property:		
George Kibbie	125.00	
Hayden Slayton	270.00	
Victor Hewes	100.00	
Edmond & Dorothy Goodwin	2,900.00	
Cecil & Helen Davis	395.16	
		3,790.16
Total Receipts from All Sources		$172,524.96

Summary of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 3,062.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,986.49
Election and Registration	678.75
Town Halls and Other Buildings	982.74
Police Dept.	296.00
Fire Dept., inc. Forest Fires	325.15
Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	24.00
Insurance	1,934.43
Health Dept. inc. Hospitals	79.50
Town Dump	735.00
Town Main. Sum. & Wint.	12,237.63
Street Lighting	840.83
General Exp. Highway Dept.	2,934.41
Trucks Exp.	880.06
Grader Exp.	1,371.93
Loader Exp.	387.11
Fuel and Oil	2,154.02
Town Road Aid	1,428.88
Town Construction	2,031.58
Duncan Fund	3,941.42
New Equipment	4,296.00
Vital Statistics	38.00
Libraries	567.32
Old Age Assistance inc. Totally Disabled	2,609.60
Memorial Day	58.66
Town Poor inc. Soldiers' Aid	93.74
Bi-Centennial Committee	50.00
Cemeteries	1,705.99
Damages & Legal Exp. inc. dogs	232.07
Advertising	40.00
Social Security	722.89
Taxes Bought by Town	1,773.53
Auto Fees to Town Clerk	370.00
Ward and Burnap Funds	237.70
Refunds	2,550.40
Long Term Notes	6,000.00
Temporary Loans	15,000.00
Interest	695.99

Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00
Head Taxes	2,620.25
Coll's. per cent of Head Taxes	141.00
Bond & Dept. ret. tax	211.48
County Tax	7,071.98
School District of Plainfield	55,322.23
Total Expenditures for all purposes	$143,120.76
Cash on hand December 31, 1960	29,404.20
	$172,524.96

Detail Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries	Appropriated	$ 2,700.00
Dorrance E. Hayes, Selectman		596.00
Vernon A. Hood, Selectman		639.00
Palmer C. Read, Jr. Selectman		721.00
Kathryn MacLeay, Tax Collector		450.00
Fred Sweet, Treasurer		200.00
Howard Zea, Clerk		25.00
John F. McNamara, Auditor		64.00
Helen White, Auditor		36.00
Dorrance E. Hayes, Overseer of Welfare		50.00
Dorrance E. Hayes, Bookkeeping		250.00
Howard Zea, Sec. of Trustees		40.00
		$ 3,062.00
Town Oficers' Expenses	Appropriated	$ 1,650.00
Dorrance E. Hayes, Selectmen's exp.		160.00
Vernon A. Hood, Selectmen's exp.		175.10
Palmer C. Read, Jr., Selectmen's exp.		165.50
Howard Zea, Clerk's exp.		193.94
Fred Sweet, Treas. exp.		25.00
Kathryn MacLeay, Coll's. exp.		106.56
John F. McNamara, Auditor's exp.		2.00
Cory Hewitt Press, check lists and notices		65.00
Office Supply Center, clerks' supplies		14.38
Branham Pub. Co., auto book		7.35
N. H. Municipal Assoc, subscription		10.00
Meriden Cong. Church, dinners		15.00
Stephen F. Plummer, stamps, envelopes etc.		39.16
Evans Printing Co., 500 Town Reports		528.00
Kimballs Inc., office supplies		62.21
Valley News, printing notices		24.70
Edson C. Eastman Co., tax books, payrolls etc.		85.02
Association of N. H Assessors, dues		3.00
Claremont Publishing Co., printing and notices		109.08
Town Clerk's Association, dues		3.00
Gardner MacLeay, stamps		23.90
Brown and Saltmarsh, office supplies		19.86
State of New Hampshire, Trailer Book		3.75
Zella LaForge, recording		17.68

Sargent Bros.			35.10
Ralph Woodward			2.50
Recording and Statistical Corp., auto rate book			4.00
Meriden Telephone Co., office phone			85.70
			$1,986.49
Election and Registration	Appropriated	$	600.00
Frank D. Chellis, Supervisor			112.00
Albert K. Read, Supervisor			100.00
Donald MacLeay, Supervisor			100.00
Howard Chellis, Ballot Clerk			36.00
Anita Barrette, Ballot Clerk			36.00
Nettie Keay, Ballot Clerk			36.00
John F. McNamara, Ballot Clerk			36.00
Howard Zea, Clerk			36.00
Dorrance Hayes, Selectman			36.00
Vernon A. Hood, Selectman			32.00
Helen Chivers, dinners			40.00
Meriden Grange, dinners			78.75
		$	678.75
Town Halls and Other Bldgs.	Appropriated	$	600.00
Meriden Town Hall:			
Nelson LaPan, janitor and exp.	$ 177.00		
Granite State Elect.	94.44		
Dulac's Woodworking Shop, floor finish	29.63		
C. W. King, wood	22.00		
		$	323.07
Plainfield Town Hall:			
Winfield White, repairs	$ 188.93		
V. N. Cleary, elect. rep.	65.80		
Conn. Valley Elect. Co.	79.90		
Smith's Elect. Service	3.30		
S. F. Plummer, supplies	5.00		
Harold Hoisington, janitor	79.00		
Plainfield Oil Co., fuel oil	96.76		
White River Paper Co., wax	3.55		
		$	522.24
Town Shed:			
N. H. Elect. Coop.	$ 47.43		
John Meyette, wood	90.00		
		$	137.43
Total		$	982.74

Police Dept.	Appropriated	$ 400.00
Harold Hoisington, Constable		65.00
Harold Pringle, Constable		225.00
Ralph Woodward, police work		6.00
		$ 296.00
Fire Dept., inc. Forest Fires	Appropriated	$ 500.00
Meriden Vol. Fire Dept.		235.00
Plainfield Vol. Fire Dept.		24.00
Forest Fires		12.25
New Equipment		53.90
		$ 325.15
Blister Rust	Appropriated	$ 400.00
W. H. Messeck, Jr., State Forester		400.00
Bounties		
Dorrance Hayes		$ 6.50
Vernon Hood		15.00
Palmer C. Read, Jr.		2.50
		$ 24.00
Insurance	Appropriated	$ 1,000.00
John F. McNamara, Agy.:		
Bonding Town Officers		169.00
Insurance Policies		1,765.43
		$ 1,934.43
Civil Defense	Appropriated	10.00
(No expenditures)		
Health Dept., inc Hospitals	Appropriated	200.00
Mary Hitchcock Mem. Hospital		50.00
Hitchcock Clinic		13.50
Francis Sullivan, labor		8.00
Lloyd Pringle, labor		8.00
		$ 79.50
Town Dump	Appropriated	$ 750.00
Albert G. Estabrook, labor		712.95
State Treas., social security		22.05
		$ 735.00

Highway Dept.:

Town Maint. Sum. & Wint.	Appropriated	$ 12,000.00
Francis W. Sullivan, road agt.		2,902.45
Dorrance E. Hayes, labor		2,544.96
Lloyd Pringle, labor		1,555.43
David Laurie, labor		167.86
Guy Scruton, labor		1,757.69
Albert Barker, labor		1,120.35
Leslie Dodge, labor		120.11
Ralph Sullivan, labor		108.94
Theodore Sullivan, labor		4.66
Howard Grace, labor		9.10
Plainfield Oil Co., bulldozing		70.00
Morris Penniman, gravel		143.00
Guy Scruton, gravel		52.96
Maurice Camp, mowing		6.00
Director of Int. Revenue, W. T.		1,337.85
State Treas., Social Security		336.27
		$ 12,237.63

Street Lighting	Appropriated	800.00
Conn. Valley Elect. Co. Plainfield Village		504.00
Granite State Elect. Co., Meriden and E. Plainfield		336.83
		$ 840.83

General Exp of Highways	Appropriated	$ 3,000.00
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., culverts		901.04
N. H. Explosive & Mach. Co. dynamite		27.35
L & B Sales, filing		10.50
N. P. Clough & Co., cement		29.00
Meriden Garage, repairs		27.76
International Salt Co., road salt		432.00
Vt. Hardware Co., roads etc.		21.28
Noble-Belisle Mach. Co.		16.65
Reynolds & Son, torches		24.00
MacLeay's Gen. Store, paint and brushes		10.08
Lewis Bros. Inc., tools		15.92
E. H. Plummer & Son, tools		14.56
S. F Plummer, supplies & tools		13.05
Hathorn's Inc.		79.88
Black Top Inc., cold patch		237.30
Helen White, stone		20.00
Guy Scruton, gravel		148.25

Joe's Equip. Service, blades & rep.		26.30
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co., planks		828.55
Oxygen Welding & Supply Co., bottled gas		50.94
		$ 2,934.41
Trucks Expense	Appropriated	$ 1,500.00
International Truck No. 1:		
Meriden Garage	$ 150.84	
Hathorn's Inc.	115.26	
Hartford Motors	17.89	
Scott Machinery Co.	52.25	
Jones Express	5.50	
N. H. Explosive & Mach. Co.	179.48	
H. L. Webster & Son	100.28	
Hazelton Co. Inc.	78.25	
		$ 699.75
International Truck No. 2:		
Meriden Garage	$ 1.90	
H. L. Webster & Son	15.64	
Hathorn's Inc., chains	87.87	
		$ 105.41
Chevrolet Truck:		
Meriden Garage	$ 74.13	
Kelton Motors	.77	
		$ 74.90
		$ 880.06
Grader Expense	Appropriated	$ 1,000.00
Scott Mach. Co.		410.45
R. C. Hazelton Co.		63.72
Kibbie Equip. Co.		71.17
Plainfield Valley Garage		16.00
Chadwick-BaRoss Inc.		8.34
Hathorn's Inc.		140.43
Meriden Garage		506.85
N. H. Explosive Co.		52.98
Noble-Belisle Inc.		101.99
		$ 1,371.93
Loader Expense	Appropriated	$ 500.00
Meriden Garage		12.75
Hathorn's Inc.		207.10

Roy Lamphere		76.26
Bayley Bros.		5.12
Reynolds & Son		76.83
Noble-Belisle Inc.		9.05
		$ 387.11
Fuel and Oil	Appropriated	$ 2,000.00
Gulf Oil Co.		1,804.31
Plainfield Oil Co.		265.82
Meriden Garage		10.43
Reynolds & Son		21.00
Noble-Belisle Inc.		9.50
Plainfield Valley Garage		3.00
Streeters Trading Post		13.10
Hathorn's Inc.		24.00
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.		2.86
		$ 2,154.02
Town Road Aid	Appropriated	$ 1,159.75
State Treasurer		1,159.75
State Treasurer, overdraft by State		269.13
		$ 1,428.88
Town Construction		$ 2,000.00
Francis Sullivan, road agt.		449.57
Guy Scruton, labor		443.13
Howard G. Grace, labor		200.33
Dorrance Hayes, labor		178.62
Raymond Sullivan, labor		20.96
Albert Barker, labor		126.68
N. H. Explosive & Mach. Co., dynamite		46.43
Plainfield Oil Co., truck		196.90
John Parrish, truck		126.90
John Churchill, truck		42.30
Director of Int. Revenue, W. T.		136.43
State Treasurer, Social Security		63.33
		$ 2,031.58
Duncan Fund	Received from State	$ 4,218.55
Francis Sullivan, road agt.		249.43
Dorrance Hayes, labor		229.87
Guy Scruton, labor		148.87

Albert Barker, labor			118.13
Lloyd Pringle, labor			35.36
Howard G. Grace, labor			46.72
David Laurie, labor			27.93
Leslie Dodge, labor			22.12
City of Lebanon, gravel			10.80
New Eng. Met Culvert Co.			403.82
Robert Earle, fill			31.25
N. H. Bituminous Co., tar			1,068.80
D. Stockwell, gravel			60.00
George Kibbie, gravel			83.00
Wm. McNamara, gravel			22.50
Plainfield Oil Co., truck			357.20
John Churchill, truck			343.10
Stephen Davis, tractor			133.00
John Parrish, truck			183.30
Guy Scruton, gravel			255.16
Director of Int. Rev., W. T.			85.70
State Treasurer, Social Security			25.36
			$ 3,941.42
New Equipment	Appropriated		$ 1,000.00
	Notes		3,000.00
			$ 4,000.00
H. L. Webster & Sons, Internal Truck No. 2			$ 4,296.00
Vital Statistics	Appropriated		$ 30.00
Howard Zea, recording			38.00
Libraries	Appropriated		$ 450.00
Meriden Free Public Library:			
"Billy" Hubbard, kerosene		$ 13.50	
Granite State Eect. Co.		10.50	
Edith Whitney, Librarian Sal. & janitor		180.00	
Library Tax		24.00	
One-half book Approp.		50.00	
			$ 278.60
Philip Read Memorial Library:			
Eunice Waite, Librarian		$ 58.52	
Louise Jenney, Librarian		81.00	
Library Tax, 2 yrs.		49.20	
One-half book Approp., 2 yrs.		100.00	
			$ 289.02
Total expd. for Libraries			$ 567.32

Old Age Assistance & Totally Disabled		
	Appropriated	$ 2,200.00
State of N. H., Assistance Payments		2,609.60
Memorial Day	Appropriated	50.00
The Flag Shop		58.66
Town Poor incl. Soldiers' Aid	Appropriated	$ 500.00
R. A. Whitney, M. D.		12.50
MacLeay's Gen Store, groceries		40.00
Streeter's Trading Post		28.14
S. F. Plummer		13.10
		$ 93.74
Bi-Centennial Committee	Appropriated	$ 50.00
Middle Grants Area Associates		40.00
Clare S. Boyd, Comm. exp.		10.00
		$ 50.00
Cemeteries	Appropriated	$ 500.00
Cemetery Income		1,136.80
Vernon A. Hood, Sexton		$ 587.74
Fred Barker, Sexton (E. Plainfield)		54.60
Thomas Brown, labor		411.30
John D. Fortune, labor		147.76
Theodore Stearns, labor		37.25
Albert Barker, labor		73.62
Ernest Downing, labor		4.66
Robert Stone, labor		46.69
Richard Northrop, labor		77.24
James A. Martin, labor		8.73
Raymond A. Stevens, labor		6.40
Philip J. Huston, moving at Gleason		10.00
Gordon Wilder, mowing at Gilkey		12.00
Vern O. Barton, loam		8.00
Meriden Garage, repairs, gasoline etc.		34.02
S. F. Plummer, grass seed, rakes etc.		17.55
MacLeay's Gen. Store, paint		20.68
Plainfield Oil Co., plowing drive		7.00
Farmers Grain & Feed Co., phosphate		9.99
Montgomery Ward, wheel barrow & mower parts		45.59
Director of Int. Rev., W. T.		45.56
State Treas., Social Security		39.61
		$ 1,705.99

Damages & Legal Expenses inc. Dogs Appropriated		$ 100.00
Dow Mfg. Co., dog tags		13.75
Zella LaForge, realty transfers		23.02
Bernice M. Sawyer MacWilliams, probate notice		1.30
William E. Nolin, legal service		10.00
Herbert Hodgman, Sheriff		8.90
Eddie Morrill, sale of real estate		100.00
Charles Strobel, dog damage		57.10
Ralph O. Woodward, dog Constable		18.00
		$ 232.07
Advertising	Appropriated	$ 40.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Reg. Assn.		40.00
Social Security	Appropriated	$ 600.00
State Treas., Employers share of S. S.		722.89
Taxes Bought by Town		
Kathryn MacLeay, Coll. sale of 1959 taxes		$ 1,773.53
Auto Fees to Town Clerk		
Howard Zea, Fees on Licenses		370.00
Ward and Burnap Funds		
Assistance to Worthy Poor		237.70
Refunds		
Edmond & Dorothy Goodwin refund on sale of real est.		$ 2,500.00
Quentin T. Ward, overtax (59)		37.80
Ronald Tremblay, overtax (59)		12.60
		$ 2,550.40
Payment of Debt:		
Long Term Notes	Appropriated	$ 6,000.00
Claremont Nat. Bank, Grader note		4,000.00
Claremont Nat. Bank, Truck note		2,000.00
		$ 6,000.00
Temporary Loans		
Claremont Nat. Bank, Anticipation notes		15,000.00
Interest	Appropriated	$ 336.00
Claremont Nat. Bank, on Long Term Notes		363.12
Claremont Nat. Bank, on Temporary Loans		296.87
Trustees of Trust Funds, on Chamberlain note		36.00
		$ 695.99

Capital Reserve Funds	Appropriated	$ 2,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, Covered Bridge Fund		1,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, State Aid Bridges Fund		1,000.00
		$ 2,000.00

Payments to State		
Head Taxes paid State Treas.		$ 2,620.25
Kathryn MacLeay, Coll's per cent		141.00
Bond & Debt ret. tax (1/6 of yield taxes to State T.)		211.48
County Tax	County Assessment	$ 7,071.98
Merton Sargent, County Treas.		7,071.98
School District of Plainfield		
Dist. Treas.:		
Bal. of '59-'60	Appropriation	$ 30,322.23
On '60-'61	Appropriation	25,000.00
		$ 55,322.23
Total Expenditures for all purposes		$143,120.76
Cash on hand December 31, 1960		29,404.20
		$172,524.96

Respectfully submitted,

DORRANCE E. HAYES
VERNON A. HOOD
PALMER C. READ, JR.
Selectmen of Plainfield

December 31, 1960

Elijah Burnap Fund

(for Worthy Poor)

Dr.

Amount of Principal	$2,750.80	
Balance of Income on hand Jan. 1, 1960		$206.44
Income for 1960		51.56
Total		$258.00

Cr.

Expended During Year	187.70
Unexpended Bal. in Town Treas. Dec. 31, 1960	18.74
Bal. in hands of Trustees of Trust Funds 12-31-60	51.56
Total	$258.00

Herbert Ward Fund

(for Worthy Poor)

Dr.

Amount of Principal	$1,500.00	
Balance of Income on hand Jan. 1, 1960		$ 84.74
Income for 1960		56.77
Total		$141.51

Cr.

Expended During Year	50.00
Balance in Town Treasury, Dec. 31, 1960	34.74
Bal. in hands of Trustees of Trust Funds 12-31-60	56.77
Total	$141.51

Respectfully submitted,

DORRANCE E. HAYES,
VERNON A. HOOD,
PALMER C. READ, Jr.,
Selectmen

Philip Read Memorial Library

Statement of Treasurer's Account

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1960

Balance on Hand January 1, 1960		$594.21
RECEIPTS		
Edmund Read Fund	$186.57	
Spalding and True Funds	16.98	
1959 Town Tax and Appropriation	74.60	
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Interest on Savings	6.83	359.58
		$953.79
EXPENDITURES		
Lawn Care And Janitor	$ 10.75	
Electricity	24.00	
Fuel Oil	43.40	
Books Purchased	43.16	$121.31
		$832.48
PROOF OF BALANCE		
Balance in account at Windsor County National Bank, Windsor, Vt. as of Dec. 31, 1960		$662.30
Library Checking Account		170.18
		$832.48

We wish to express our thanks to all those who contributed books and money to the library this past year.

KATE E. WILDER,
M. LOUISE JENNEY,
CELIA H. WILDER,
Trustees

Sexton's Report

Cemetery:	Total Expended	Income	Paid by Town
Plainfield Plain	$ 456.33	$ 341.80	$ 114.53
Raynsford	19.20	19.20	
Gleason	159.79	25.00	134.79
Gilkey	33.60	5.00	28.60
Mill (Old Part)	153.65	93.60	60.05
Mill (New Part)	43.80	43.80	
Moulton Yard	83.40	25.00	58.40
Freeman	19.20	19.20	
Westgate-Peterson	10.80	10.80	
River	43.20	3.00	40.20
Penniman Family Cem.	2.40	2.40	
Lot on Hendrick Place	2.40		2.40
Hopkins	9.60		9.60
Penniman Cem.	19.20		19.20
East Plainfield	54.60	40.00	14.60
Coryville	19.20		19.20
Methodist Hill	19.20	5.00	14.20
Grave Work	484.00	503.00	
General Expense	72.42		72.42
Total Income		$1,136.80	$ 588.19
Plus Town Payments		588.19	
		$1,724.99	
Less Unexpended Income		19.00	
Total	$1,705.99	$1,705.99	

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON A. HOOD,
Sexton

Dec. 31, 1960

Meriden Free Public Library

Balance on hand December 31, 1959		$ 37.76
RECEIPTS		
Town of Plainfield	$ 74.60	
Mary True Fund	13.87	
Marion Eastman Fund	9.64	
Abbie Spalding Fund	3.11	
Memorial Gifts for Nellie Zea and Mrs. Emma Williams	18.50	
Book Fines	36.80	156.52
Total		$194.28
EXPENDITURES		
Books purchased	$135.13	
Expenses to N.H. Library Asso. at Concord	12.00	
Supplies and postage	7.20	
		154.33
Balance on hand December 31, 1960		$ 39.95

Our library won first prize for National Library week. It was necessary for our librarian to go to Concord for acceptance of the prize which was a 30 volume set of "The Americana Encyclopedia".

The Trustees and Librarian wish to thank The North Plainfield Ladies Club, Mr. Robert Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Stevens, Mrs. Collous Mitchell, Mrs. Philip Hulburd and Mrs. Ira Townsend for books given the library, also Mrs. William Franklin who won first prize and Mrs. Elbert Barton who won second prize in the poster contest, for donating their prize book to the library.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH M. WHITNEY
WINIFRED BARTON
GLADYS R. STEVENS

Report of Trust Funds

Name of Trust Fund	Date of Creation	How Invested	PRINCIPAL Balance Beginning Year	New Prin.	Capital Gain Div.	Balance End of Year	INCOME Balance Beginning Year	Amount	Expend. During Year	Balance End of Year
DANIELS CEMETERY										
Edward C. Daniel	1937	Dartmouth S. B.	$ 1,000.00		$	$ 1,000.00	$ 159.60	$ 43.82	$ 13.00	$ 190.42
Madge D. Miller	1936	Dartmouth S. B.	1,000.00			1,000.00	191.98	45.08	13.00	224.06
Totals			$ 2,000.00			$ 2,000.00	$ 351.58	$ 88.90	$ 26.00	$ 414.48
E. PLAINFIELD CEMETERY										
Samuel C. Harrington	1931	Fidelity	63.59		3.24	66.83	4.93	2.54	1.00	6.47
Jason Johnson	1910	Fidelity	381.39		19.40	400.79	23.80	15.16	15.00	23.96
Alice G. Martin	1917	M. I. T.	342.44		8.60	351.04	29.38	16.65	19.00	27.03
A. M. and M. D. Rowell	1910	M. I. T.	114.13		2.86	116.99	11.60	5.56	5.00	12.16
Total			$ 901.55		$ 34.10	$ 935.65	$ 69.71	$ 39.91	$ 40.00	$ 69.62
FREEMAN CEMETERY										
Clara Freeman		Dartmouth S. B.	400.00			400.00	132.75	20.13		152.88
George Freeman	1915	Fidelity	190.73		9.70	200.43	30.66	7.59	9.20	29.05
Frank True	1937	M. I. T.	171.09		4.28	175.37	31.08	8.32	10.00	29.40
Total			$ 761.82		$ 13.98	$ 775.80	$ 194.49	$ 36.04	$ 19.20	$ 211.33
GILKEY CEMETERY										
Ellen Shipman	1941	M. I. T.	114.13		2.86	116.99	7.77	5.56	5.00	8.33
Total			$ 114.13		$ 2.86	$ 116.99	$ 7.77	$ 5.56	$ 5.00	$ 8.33
GLEASON CEMETERY										
Wilfred & Annie Barnes	1955	Chase	100.00			100.00	8.83	5.93	1.00	13.76
Robt. & Bernice Bartlett	1955	Claremont S. B.	100.00			100.00	5.07	3.70	1.00	7.77
Hattie Chellis	1932	M. I. T.	100.00		2.51	102.51	8.05	4.86	1.00	11.91
Elb. & Loella J. Fadden	1957	M. I. T.	100.00		2.51	102.51	5.85	4.86	1.00	9.71
Gleason Fund	1913	Fidelity	391.12		19.90	411.02	19.00	15.55	5.00	29.55
Hamory Fund	1959	M. I. T.	100.00		2.51	102.51	5.73	4.86	1.00	9.59
Cyrus Smith	1894	Fidelity	63.59		3.24	66.83	4.19	2.54	1.00	5.73
Betty A. Sargent	1913	Fidelity	63.59		3.24	66.83	4.67	2.54	1.00	6.21
Jas. & Lizzie Sargent	1925	Fidelity	500.00		25.44	525.44	27.19	19.88	10.00	27.07
½ Moulton ½ Gleason									10.00	
Ella M. Richardson	1930	M. I. T.	456.39		11.46	467.85	37.75	22.18	2.00	57.93
Emma A. Willis	1922	Fidelity	254.27		12.93	267.20	14.67	10.12	1.00	23.79
Leon Goodwin	1960			$ 1,000.00		1,000.00				
Cherington	1960			250.00		250.00				
Total			$ 2,228.96	$ 1,250.00	$ 83.74	$ 3,562.70	$ 141.00	$ 97.02	$ 35.00	$ 203.02

LIBRARIES—MERIDEN										
Marion Eastman	1926	N. H. Savings	41.10		41.10	0	.77		.77
PLAINFIELD—MERIDEN		Bank of America	158.90		158.90	0	9.64	9.64	
Edmund Read	1924	Bank of America	3,000.00		3,000.00	0	186.57	186.57	
Abner Spalding ½ M, ½ P	1915	Bank of America	100.00		100.00	1	6.22	6.22	.01
Mary True ½ M, ½ P	1911	M. I. T.	570.48	14.32	584.80	0	27.74	27.74	
Total			$ 3,870.48	$ 14.32	$ 3,884.80	$ .01	$ 230.94	$ 230.17	$ .78
METHODIST HILL									
Wilber Smith	1912	Fidelity	127.13	6.46	133.59	5.93	5.06	5.00	5.99
Total			$ 127.13	$ 6.46	$ 133.59	$ 5.93	$ 5.06	$ 5.00	$ 5.99
MILL CEMETERY									
Mrs. G. W. Clark	1915	Fidelity	63.59	3.24	66.83	5.27	2.54	1.00	6.81
George B. Cole	1934	Fidelity	254.27	12.93	267.20	16.85	10.12	3.60	23.37
Francis Daniel	1923	Fidelity	635.68	32.35	668.03	37.65	25.27	8.00	54.92
Russell B. French	1950	M. I. T.	570.48	14.32	584.80	59.24	27.74	8.00	78.98
Millicent M. Miller	1930	Fidelity	381.39	19.40	400.79	23.25	15.16	8.00	31.41
Phelena Spencer	1912	M. I. T.	228.11	5.71	233.82	20.32	11.09	7.00	24.41
Mary F. Wood	1914	M. I. T.	342.44	8.60	351.04	23.16	16.65	8.00	31.81
Total			$ 2,475.96	$ 96.55	$ 2,572.51	$ 185.74	$ 108.57	$ 43.60	$ 250.71
MOULTON YARD									
Mildred Baptista	1957	Chase	100.00		100.00	8.24	5.93	1.00	13.17
Mary Doyle	1934	M. I. T.	57.09	1.43	58.52	4.13	2.78	1.00	5.91
George P. Merton	1943	Fidelity	127.13	6.46	133.59	7.51	5.06	1.00	11.57
Moulton Yard Fund	1922	N. H. Savings	347.05		304.89	66.03	7.29	7.00	95.46
		Fidelity	182.74	9.29	192.03		7.27		
		M. I. T.	103.51	2.60	106.11		5.04		
		Chase	240.58		282.74		16.83		
Henry Penniman	1959	N. H. Savings	100.00		100.00	1.23	1.89		3.12
Williams Family	1959	Fidelity	200.00	10.17	210.17	9.27	7.94	5.00	12.21
Total			$ 1,458.10	$ 29.95	$ 1,488.05	$ 96.41	$ 60.03	$ 15.00	$ 141.44
WESTGATE-PETERSON									
Westgate-Peterson	1903	Fidelity	190.73	9.70	200.43	15.79	7.59	7.00	16.38
Esther Wright	1896	Fidelity	127.13	6.46	133.59	9.92	5.06	3.80	11.18
Total			$ 317.86	$ 16.16	$ 334.02	$ 25.71	$ 12.65	$ 10.80	$ 27.56
PENNIMAN LOT									
Dorinda-Fred. Penniman	1948	Man. S.	300.00		300.00	19.92	9.51	8.58	20.83
Total			300.00		$ 300.00	$ 19.92	$ 9.51	$ 8.58	$ 20.83

Name of Trust Fund	Creation Date of	How Invested	PRINCIPAL Balance Beginning Year	New Prin.	Capital Gain Div.	Balance End of Year	INCOME Balance Beginning Year	Amount	Expend. During Year	Balance End of Year
PLAINFIELD PLAIN										
William Avery	1952	M. I. T.	100.00		2.51	102.51	6.92	4.86	5.00	6.78
George Avery	1913	Fidelity	127.13		6.46	133.59	5.32	5.06	4.50	5.88
Sophie R. Baker	1905	Fidelity	190.73		9.70	200.43	7.77	7.59	6.00	9.36
Chester C. Beckley	1921	Fidelity	317.84		16.17	334.01	11.61	12.64	8.00	16.25
Amos Bugbee	1912	Fidelity	63.59		3.24	66.83	2.75	2.54	1.00	4.29
Frank Chadbourn	1938	Dartmouth S. B.	100.00			100.00	4.63	3.94	3.00	5.57
Chamberlin Fund	1890	Town Note	600.00			600.00	0	36.00	36.00	
Lucy Chamberlin	1936	M. I. T.	1,100.00		27.61	1,127.61	50.81	53.45	30.00	74.26
Susan Clark	1929	M. I. T.	100.00		2.51	102.51	7.20	4.86	6.00	6.06
Earle W. Colby	1949	N. H. Savings	100.00			100.00	4.48	1.95	3.00	3.43
Daniel Cole	1945	Fidelity	127.13		6.46	133.59	5.09	5.06	4.00	6.15
John Cole	1945	Fidelity	127.13		6.46	133.59	5.36	5.06	4.00	6.42
Law. & Georgi. Cooper	1960	N. H. S.		50.00		50.00	0			
Henry C. Daniels	1923	M. I. T.	50.00		1.26	51.26	3.99	2.43	2.00	4.42
Mrs. Fred I. Davidson	1945	Dartmouth S. B.	100.00			100.00	4.47	3.94	3.00	5.41
E. J. Hollenback	1945	Fidelity	127.13		6.46	133.59	5.22	5.06	4.00	6.28
F. L. Hudson	1929	Fidelity	63.59		3.24	66.83	2.96	2.54	1.00	4.50
Stella Hussey	1956	M. I. T.	250.00		6.28	256.28	216.22	12.15	13.00	15.37
Lewis Jordan	1943	Dartmouth S. B.	100.00			100.00	4.50	3.94	3.00	5.44
Rosamond Jordan	1944	Dartmouth S. B.	200.00			200.00	8.15	7.86	6.50	9.51
Susie Jordan	1955	Chase	300.00			300.00	19.65	17.79	15.00	22.44
Wesley & Grace Jordan	1960	Dartmouth S. B.		100.00		100.00	0	.33		.33
BE or KP Lewin	1947	Dartmouth S. B.	250.00			250.00	10.86	9.85	9.00	11.71
Avery Morgan	1914	Fidelity	63.59		3.24	66.83	3.24	2.54	2.00	3.78
Henry Nash	1918	M. I. T.	57.09		1.43	58.52	3.53	2.78	2.00	4.31
Almon D. Parsons	1954	N. H. Savings	100.00			100.00	4.59	1.95	3.00	3.54
Edward M. Pierce	1959	Fidelity	100.00		5.08	105.08	3.47	4.00	2.00	5.47
George E. Read	1934	M. I. T.	114.13		2.86	116.99	5.77	5.56	4.00	7.33
Emma J. Rice	1931	M. I. T.	114.13		2.86	116.99	5.89	5.56	4.00	7.45
Deane Ruggles	1946	M. I. T.	57.09		1.43	58.52	3.40	2.78	1.00	5.18
Wilmer & Lulu Spalding	1959	N. H. Savings	150.00			150.00		2.81		2.81
Mabel Short	1939	M. I. T.	171.09		4.28	175.37	8.79	8.32	7.00	10.11
Julia Skinner	1957	Chase	2,000.00			2,000.00	119.88	118.66	72.00	166.54
Junius Spencer	1890	M. I. T.	342.44		8.60	351.04	18.16	16.65	15.00	19.81
Duty Stickney	1920	M. I. T.	114.13		2.86	116.99	6.09	5.56	4.00	7.65
Frank True	1937	M. I. T.	57.09		1.43	58.52	3.56	2.78	2.00	4.34
Herbert Ward	1948	Chase	1,000.00			1,000.00	75.93	59.33	32.80	102.46
Edward C. Waite	1959	N. H. Savings	150.00			150.00	2.72	2.85	1.00	4.57

Daniel Westgate	1944	Bank of America	100.00			100.00	6.36	6.22	4.00	8.58
Earle Westgate	1939	Manchester S. B.	50.00			50.00	2.48	1.58	1.00	3.06
Wm. E. Westgate	1930	Manchester S. B.	100.00			100.00	4.43	3.16	2.00	5.59
Chas. A. Williams	1950	M. I. T.	228.11		5.71	233.82	11.72	11.09	8.00	14.81
Chas. & Lucy Williams	1929	Fidelity	100.00		5.08	105.08	6.06	4.00	4.00	6.06
Fred Williams	1956	Dartmouth S. B.	100.00			100.00	4.37	3.94	3.00	5.31
Total			$ 9,763.16	$ 150.00	$ 143.22	$10,056.38	$ 488.40	$ 481.02	$ 340.80	$ 628.62
RAYNSFORD CEMETERY										
HA-Helen F. Cutting	1913	Fidelity	381.39		19.40	400.79	26.99	15.16	15.00	27.15
Oliver Strowbridge	1915	M. I. T.	114.13		2.86	116.99	9.23	5.56	4.20	10.59
Total			$ 495.52		$ 22.26	$ 517.78	$ 36.22	$ 20.72	$ 19.20	$ 37.74
RIVER CEMETERY										
Wm. H. Pierce	1959	Fidelity	100.00		5.08	105.08	3.47	4.00	3.00	4.47
			$ 100.00		$ 5.08	$ 105.08	$ 3.47	$ 4.00	$ 3.00	$ 4.47
WORTHY POOR										
Elijah W. Burnap	1909	N. H. Savings	2,750.80			2,750.80	0	51.56		51.56
WORTHY POOR										
Herbert Ward	1949	Dartmouth S. B.	1,500.00			1,500.00	0	56.77		56.77
ESSAY PRIZE										
Herbert Ward	1949	Dartmouth S. B.	1,000.00			1,000.00	73.56	40.58	30.00	84.14
CHRISTMAS										
Herbert Ward	1949	Fidelity	1,000.00		50.89	1,050.89	8.49	39.74	37.50	10.73
TOWN CEMETERY										
Herbert Ward	1949	Chase	1,000.00			1,000.00	83.32	59.33	109.61	33.04
			$ 7,250.80		$ 50.89	$ 7,301.69	$ 165.37	$ 247.98	$ 177.11	$ 236.24
CAP. RESERVE										
State Aid Bridge	1960			1,000.00		1,000.00				
School Bus Fund	1958	N. H. Savings	2,000.00	—2,000.00			39.06	38.23	77.20	
Covered Bridge	1957	N. H. Savings	4,000.00	plus1,000.00		5,000.00	202.61	78.79		281.40
			$ 6,000.00			$ 6,000.00	$ 241.67	$ 117.02	$ 97.29	$ 281.40
Total			$38,165.47	$14,000.00	$ 519.57	$40,085.04	$ 2,033.40	$ 1,564.93	$ 1,055.75	$ 2,542.58

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital

Hanover, New Hampshire

February 1, 1961

Board of Selectmen
Plainfield, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

During the year January 1, 1960 through December 31, 1961, the Plainfield Free Bed Fund was inactive and not used for residents of the Town of Plainfield.

The portion of free bed units allotted by the Trustees to the Town of Plainfield for 1960 was $900.00.

There was no service rendered, but there was an overuse December 31, 1959 in the amount of $319.04, and subtracting this from the above allotment, there is an unused balance of $580.96 to be brought forward into the Fund for the year 1961.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. WILSON,
Administrator

Auditors' Report

To the Selectmen,
Town of Plainfield, N. H.

We have examined the acounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds and other officers of the Town of Plainfield for the year ending December 31, 1960, and they are correct to the best of our knowledge.

JOHN F. McNAMARA
DOROTHY T. McNAMARA
Town Auditors

Plainfield, N.H.
January 25, 1961

White Pine Blister Rust Control

Financial Statement — 1960
Town of Plainfield

Town funds expended	$ 399.05	
Cooperative aid to town	$1,586.71	
Total expenditures		$1,985.76
1960 Town Appropriation	$ 400.00	
Town funds expended	$ 399.05	
Balance due town		$ .95
Area worked		5,092 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		17,708

Prevention Is Everybody's Business

Carelessness, HUMAN CARELESSNESS, causes 9 out of 10 forest fires. Each year 200,000 fires burn over 30 million acres in the United States. This represents 5 percent of our nation's woodlands being wasted each year. Every fire takes its toll. Floods follow; stream flow is affected; timber, buildings, grazing and wildlife are destroyed—all because MANY are CARELESS with fire in and near woodland. This can be remedied. YOU can put an end to this shameful waste; PREVENTION is YOUR business.

YOU, whether YOU be a farmer, homemaker, business or professional man or woman, municipal, state or federal official, clerk or woodsman can play an important part in the continuing and vital prevention program.

First—by setting a good example YOURSELF—being sensible and complying with the necessary laws and regulations governing the use of fire in and near woodlands.

Second—by using YOUR individual influence in your community and valued council with others in insisting and encouraging them to do likewise.

The following simple rules may be used as a guide both for YOU and for them.

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning—don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire, camp or debris, is DEAD OUT before leaving it.
4. Don't throw down lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes or from moving vehicles—make sure they are out—use your ash tray.
5. Don't burn at home—use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of local fires—2

Number of acres burned—Spot

Number of permits issued—125

GERALD S. GROSS,
District Fire Chief

PALMER C. READ, JR.,
Forest Fire Warden

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Department of Public Works and Highways

Dorrance E. Hayes, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Plainfield, New Hampshire

Dear Sir:

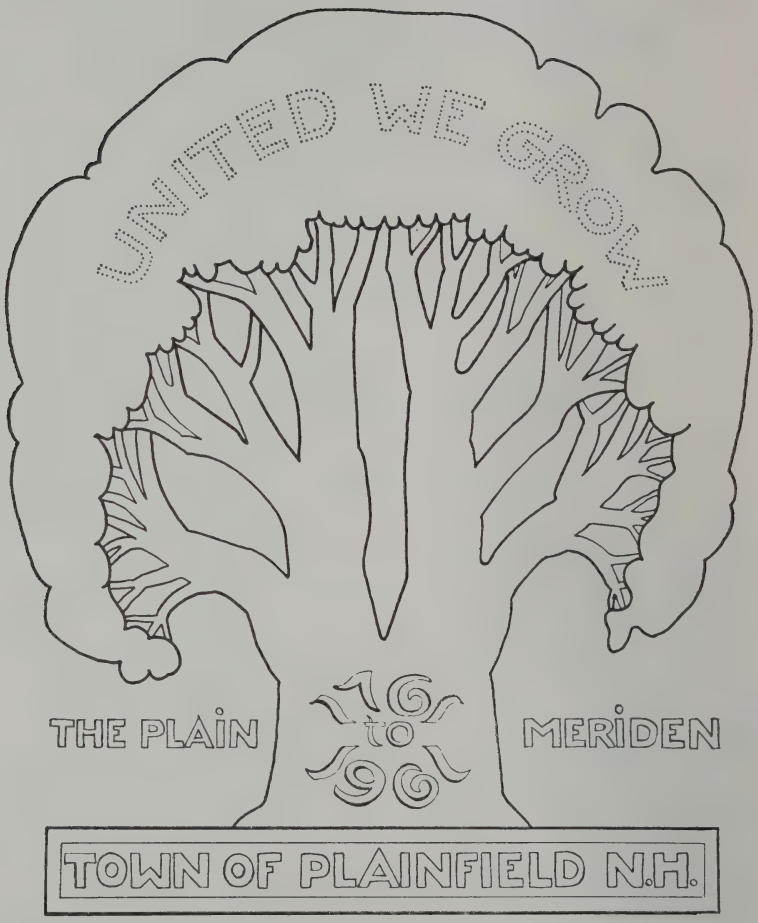
Listed below is a statement of expenditures on the Plainfield 1960/61 Town Road Aid account.

Appropriation—State and Town		$ 8,891.41
Bal. forward from 59/60		2,029.29
Total		$10,920.70
Expended		11,189.83
Overdraft		269.13
Expenditures:		
Drainage	$ 2,852.82	
Grading	1,214.57	
Gravel	6,692.65	
Surface Treatment	429.79	
Total	$1,189.83	

Detail of Expenditures:	
Supervision (Foreman only)	632.36
State Equipment	937.90
Hired Equipment	5,359.28
Labor	1,631.88
Bills	
Gravel—14,573 cys.	1,457.30
Culverts—266 lin. ft.	999.58
Asphalt—1,200 gals.	144.53
Miscellaneous	27.00
Total	$11,189.83

Supervision from the Division Office is not a charge against the account.

Very truly yours,
F. A. BROWN,
Division Engineer



Bicentennial Committee Report

Clare S. Boyd, Chairman

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Plainfield:

Your Bicentennial Planning Committee outlined for you in the Town Report a year ago its general plan for the celebration of the 200th Anniversary of our Town Charter on August 12th, 1961, to be celebrated partly in Meriden and partly on the Plain. That plan has not been changed. This is the schedule —

Opening Ceremony, Plain Town Hall, 10-11:30 A.M.

Noon Dinner, 2 sittings, Blow-Me-Down Grange Hall, Plainfield Plain, 12-2:00 P.M.

Historical Parade, the Plain Street, 2-3:00 P.M.

Meriden Event, Meriden, 3:30-5:30 P.M.

Supper, 2 sittings, Meriden Grange Hall, 5:30-7:30 P.M.

With such a close schedule, each part of the plan must take place exactly on time. For the Opening Ceremony and the Historical Parade there will be no charge. It should be mentioned, because of inquiries, that the Historical Parade will be planned and put on by the committee. There will **not** be a carnival type of parade, in which each organization enters a float. So, there will be no prizes for it.

On Sunday, August 13th, the churches of the two villages may plan their own Bicentennial observances, or they may combine their planning. On Sunday afternoon, from noon until 6:00 P.M., the Meriden Volunteer Fire Department will hold its Annual Chicken Barbecue.

During the past few months the attention of your chairman has been directed toward co-operation with other towns in the area, as this committee was requested to do.

On April 10, at a meeting in Lebanon, a group of towns on both sides of the river with 1761 charters became organized under the name of "Middle Grants", as these towns, when first chartered, were called Grants. They chose for the area insignia a Twin-State map, showing at the middle the group of allied towns, in outline.

An Executive Committee, composed of the chairmen from each of the towns, has met once each month to discuss the co-operative activities only. That committee has nothing to do with celebrations carried on within each town, except to give them publicity.

A donation to the "Middle Grants" treasury of $50.00 from each town was requested, to meet the expenses of publicity, brochures of events, roadside markers, display cards of the insignia, etc. Our Town donated $40.00 on account, keeping the other ten dollars for its own expenses for this past season.

The Information Center for the "Middle Grants" area will be the Visitors' House at Wilder Dam. Brochures of scheduled events in the towns, directions or area maps, and other information will be handed out by the usual custodian there, and also by women of the area serving as hostesses. A historical display relating to the first fifty years only will be arranged from materials furnished by the Exhibition Chairmen of the towns. The rotary slide-projector there will show slides taken within the towns of their special local views. Outside, in view of the highway, a large pictorial map on a bill board will mark

each town with a typical sight—ours being Meriden's covered bridge.

In September, 1960, a special insignia, to be used here in our own Town during this Bicentennial Year, was prepared by this committee and approved by our Selectmen. This design shows a great ancient tree, signifying our 200-year-old Town. Above it two separate but parallel and straight-growing tops signifying the East and West parts of Town that have grown equally side by side during all of those years. From the two villages of Meriden and the Plain, the spreading branches suggest the idea of the radiating roadways and outlying areas of the Town. This insignia will be shown on occasions and used to ornament special Bicentennial souvenirs.

The most recent activity of your Bicentennial Planning Committee has been to organize a group of specially qualified and willing persons who will undertake to do the work of putting on the celebration as it is planned and outlined above. The Moderator has appointed the chairmen of each committee. Additional committee members will be selected to assist, as they are needed. Herewith is the list, as appointed, usually one each from the Plain and Meriden.

Bicentennial Committee Heads

Clare S. Boyd, Chairman

Program Advisers	Howard Chellis, Mrs. Lena Read
Co-ordinators	John McNamara, Tracy Spalding
Opening Ceremony	Howard Chellis, Mrs. Lena Read
Historical Parade	Mrs. Clare Boyd, Frank Chellis
Meriden Event	To be decided
Calico Ball	Meriden P. T. A., Mrs. Ruth Rogers
Grounds	Harold Hoisington, Edward Saltmarsh
Exhibits	Vernon Hood, Howard Zea
Costumes	Mrs. Jessie Carver, Mrs. Ruth Northrop
Publicity	Mrs. Annamay Chapman, Mrs. Ellen Maylin
Color Slides	Rev. Harold Campbell, Joseph Zea
Souvenirs	Mrs. Priscilla Hodgeman, Mrs. Lena Stebbins

Bicentennial Sunday

Congregational Church, Meriden	Rev. Jack Hemenway
Community Baptist Church, Plainfield	Rev. Harold Campbell
Baptist Church, Meriden	Rev. Ray Leavitt, Jr.

Afternoon

Chicken Barbecue, Meriden Volunteer Fire Department
Harold S. Pringle

Organizations Co-operating

Kimball Union Academy	Frederick Carver
Blow Me Down Grange	Otis Jordan
Meriden Grange	Elmer Towne
Meriden P. T. A.	Mrs. Doris McNamara
Plainfield P. T. A.	Mrs. Helen Snider
Meriden Volunteer Fire Department	Harold S. Pringle
Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department	Joseph C. Meyette, Jr.
Plainfield Rifle Club	Raymond G. Morse
Mothers' and Daughters' Club	Mrs. Ellen Maylin
Meriden Bird Club	Col. Bernard Thielen
Community Baptist Church, Plainfield, Ladies' Aid,	Mrs. Barbara Sweet
Meriden Baptist Church, Ladies' Aid	Mrs. Elizabeth Leavitt
Meriden Congregational Church, Women's Fellowship	Mrs. Gladys Stevens
Meriden Home Economics Club	Mrs. Jessie Carver
North Plainfield Ladies' Club	Mrs. Doris Benware
Plainfield Homemakers	Mrs. Edith Taylor, Sec.
Plain-Meri Club	Mrs. Bertha Woodward
The Mericrafters	

Youth Groups

Boy Scouts, Plainfield	Byron Snider
Girl Scouts, Plainfield	Mrs. Helen Snider
Brownies, Plainfield	Mrs. Annie Baldwin
Meriden 4H Boys' Club	David Walker
Meriden 4H Girls' Club	Mrs. Helen Walker
Plainfield 4H Boys' Club	Mrs. Alice Hendrick
Plainfield 4H Girls' Club	Mrs. Anita Barrett
Bicentennial Belles	Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson

Your Bicentennial Committee appreciates the co-operative spirit shown through the whole Town.

Clare S. Boyd, Chairman

Howard Zea
Kathryn MacLeay
William Jenney
Fred Sweet

Annual Report of the School District of Plainfield

Officers of the District

MODERATOR
Tracy Spalding

CLERK
Ruth L. Rogers

TREASURER
Winston Spencer

SCHOOL BOARD
Hans Nicolaisen
(Term Expires 1961)

Vera MacLeay
(Term Expires 1962)

Catherine Jones
(Term Expires 1963)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Hammond A. Young

SCHOOL NURSE
Alice Clark

AUDITORS
Paul Amidon
John McNamara

TRUANT OFFICER
Harold Hoisington

SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE

Basil McNamara
Elizabeth Thompson
Albert Read
Hazel Amidon
Philip Hulburd
Winnie Barton
Murry Stevens, Consultant

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Warrant

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in the district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Plainfield, in said District on Saturday, March 11, 1961 at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on articles one through five, (polls will be open from 1 P.M. to 6 P.M.) and beginning at 2 o'clock to act on articles six through eleven.

Article 1. To choose, by ballot, a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose, by ballot, a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose, by ballot, a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose, by ballot, a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose, by ballot, Auditors for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools, for the salaries of the School District officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state and federal governments, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance; which balance is to be raised by taxation by the District:

Salaries—District Officers	$ 620.00
Supt's. Salary—local share	654.15
Per Capita Tax	512.00
Expenses of Administration	1,438.46

Teachers' Salaries		33,000.00
Textbooks		850.00
Scholars' Supplies		900.00
Other expenses of Instruction		100.00
Custodians' Salaries		1,800.00
Fuel		1,600.00
Water, Lights & Supplies		1,200.00
Repairs & Replacements		1,700.00
Health Supervision		725.00
Transportation		7,200.00
Tuition		29,000.00
Special activities		75.00
Retirement & OASI assessment		2,900.00
Insurance		163.00
New equipment		500.00
Debt payment		2,000.00
Interest		577.50
Total		$87,515.11
Less estimated income:		
Balance	3,000.00	
State Aid	23,444.63	
State Building Aid	559.32	
Total estimated income		27,003.95
Estimated local tax		$60,511.16

Article 8 To see if the School District will raise and appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed $1,400.00, to defray the costs incidental to changing the present school system of two grades to a classroom to a system of one grade to a classroom, and to empower the School Board to revert to the present system if, after further investigation, it proves impractical.

Article 9. To see if the District will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $400.00 of which one half shall be from local taxes, for the purpose of accepting National Defense Education Act (Public Law 85-864) Funds, and to authorize the School Board to make application for, to accept on behalf of the district and to apply against

this appropriation any or all grants or other funds which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire under the provisions of the National Defense Education Act.

Article 10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be placed in a capital reserve fund toward the purchase of a school bus.

Article 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 17th day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

HANS E. NICOLAISEN,
VERA H. MacLEAY,
KATHERINE JONES,

Plainfield School Board

1960

Plainfield School District.

At a legal meeting of the voters of the School District of the Town of Plainfield, qualified to vote in the District affairs, Moderator Tracy M. Spalding called the meeting to order at 1:00 in the afternoon of Saturday, March 5, 1961, at the Meriden Town Hall.

The Moderator read the first five articles and the remainder of the warrant omitted until the 2 p.m. meeting. The check-list was charged and the polls opened for voting by the Non-Partisan ballot system.

Article 6. Mr. Hans E. Nicolaisen offered the following motion and moved its adoption: "I move that the reports of the officers, agents and auditors be accepted as printed in the annual report." The motion was seconded and the District voted to accept it by a voice vote in the affirmative.

Article 7. School Board Chairman, Mr. Basil McNamara offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: "Resolved: That the School District raise and appropriate $84,007.81 and authorize and direct the School Board to apply against said appropriation such income as may be received exclusive of state and federal aid and upon the de-

termination of the amount of such aid to be received by the School District, during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the School Board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received, and with the School District Clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for School purposes." The resolution was supported and the District voted to accept it by a voice vote in the affirmative.

Article 8. Mrs. Vera H. MacLeay offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: "Resolved: That the district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00, of which one half shall be from local taxes, for the purpose of accepting National Defense Education Act Funds (Public Law) (85-864), and to authorize the School Board to make application for, to accept on behalf of the District, and to apply against this appropriation any or all grants or other funds which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire under the provisions of the National Defense Education Act." The resolution was supported and the District voted to accept it by a voice vote in the affirmative.

Article 9. Mr. Nicolaisen offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: "Resolved: That the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for the purchase of a school bus and that the District authorize the money in the capital reserve fund to be withdrawn and used toward the purchase of said bus and that the sum of $4,000.00 be raised by current taxation." After some discussion, William Franklin offered the following amendent: "To raise the sum of $1,000.00 by direct taxation, and authorize the School Board to issue notes for $3,000.00, to be retired at the rate of $1,000.00 each year for the following three years." This amendment was supported. Showing of hand vote. In favor of the amendment—29; against amendment—48. The amendment did not carry. The original resolution was voted in favor of, by a voice vote in the affirmative.

Article 10. Mr. Nicolaisen made the motion to pass over Article 10. His motion was supported and the District voted in the affirmative by a voice vote.

Article 11. Mrs. Byron Snider offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: "Resolved: That the School District raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $550.00 to reimburse the Meriden and Plainfield School lunch programs at the rate of 3c per meal served to elementary school students; proof of number of meals served to be attested to School Board by a copy of the monthly report to the State." Winston Spencer offered the following amendment to the resolution: "The school lunch committees be directed to appeal to the State for permission to increase the rates for school lunches." Vote on amend-

ment was a voice vote in the negative. A paper ballot was requested by Norman Blue for the original resolution: Yes—54, No—40. The paper ballot was in the affirmative and the resolution passed.

Article 12. Mr. Paul Amidon made the motion to pass over Article 12 and it was supported. The District voted in the affirmative to pass over.

Article 13. Mr. C. P. Jones offered the following motion: "I move that the following people be elected at this meeting: Mrs. Julian Thompson, Mrs. Paul Amidon, Mrs. Elbert Barton, Mr. Philip Hulburd, Mr. Abe Read, and Mr. Basil McNamara, to serve for one year as a study committee working in close cooperation with the School Board, Superintendent and teachers for the purpose of exploring problems relative to the expanding high school tuition population, the crowding in the elementary schools, and the long range needs at all levels of education for the children of Plainfield ; said committee and/or School Board to bring in a report of findings and recommendations for action at the 1961 Annual Plainfield School District meeting." Supported. Mrs. Margaret Rosa offered the following amendment, "I move that this committee, with the School Board, have at least one open meeting for the entire town, to be well advertised beforehand, so that the public could add its suggestions." Voice vote voted to accept the amendment and add to original resolution. Mrs. Bernard Thielen made the following amendment: "I move that the finance committee members replace those names which are in the motion and McNamara, the retiring member of the School Board be a member ex officio." A voice vote on Mrs. Thielen's amendmnt was in the negative and therefore cast out. The District was then asked to vote on original resolution and Mrs. Rosa's amendment, and the voice was in the affirmative and the Article was carried.

Mr. Norman Blue then referred to Article 12 of the year 1958 and the School Clerk read it, "Move that the Moderator appoint a committee of two to study the School District's transportation costs, set up depreciation schedules for buses and report back to the next annual meeting." Mr. Blue wished to move that this motion be renewed. The District voted in the negative and the motion was cast out.

Mr. William Franklin made the following resolution and moved its adoption: "That the clerk include the minutes of the previous School District meeting in the Annual Report." The District accepted this motion by a voice vote in the affirmative.

Moderator Spalding announced at 4:20 p.m. that the District would return to the first five articles of the warrant.

The polls were officially closed by the Moderator at 6 p.m. and the counting of ballots followed.

Article 1. Total votes cast 112

Moderator for ensuing year:

Tracy M. Spalding	111
John F. McNamara	1

Tracy M. Spalding was declared elected.

Article 2. Total votes cast 85

Clerk for the ensuing year:

Kathryn MacLeay	36
Ruth Rogers	35
Basil McNamara	3
Helen White	1
Winnie Barton	1
Norman Blue	1
Frank Chellis	1
Vista Leland	1
Ellen Maylin	1
Dorothy McNamara	1
Winston Spencer	1
Howard Zea	1

Article 3. Total votes cast 115

School Board member for ensuing three years

Catherine L. Jones	70
Harvey Leonard	45

Catherine L. Jones was declared elected.

Article 4. Total votes cast 112

Treasurer for the ensuing year

Winston Spencer	106
Fred Sweet	2
David Benson	1
Basil McNamara	1
Ruth Rogers	1
Harold Wilder	1

Winston Spencer was declared elected.

Article 5. Total votes cast 182

Auditors for the ensuing year

John F. McNamara	107
T. Paul Amidon	31
Dorothy McNamara	14
Helen White	11
Gordon Leland	8
Ira Townsend	4
Earl Colby	1

Fred Demers	1
Carl DuBois	1
Edna DuBois	1
Florence McNamara	1
Harold Pringle	1
Wallace Williams	1

John F. McNamara and T. Paul Amidon were declared elected.

The School Clerk gave the oath of office to Moderator Tracy M. Spalding. Then the Moderator gave the oath of office to John F. McNamara as auditor.

At 7:20 the motion was made that the meeting be adjourned and the Moderator closed the meeting.

A true record, attest:

KATHRYN MacLEAY,
School District Clerk

Plainfield School District Budget

1960-1961

	Approp. 1960-61	Proposed Budget 1961-62
Salaries—District Officers	$ 620.00	$ 620.00
Supt's. Salary—local share	609.65	654.15
Per Capita Tax	536.00	512.00
Expenses of Administration	1,440.16	1,438.46
Teachers Salaries	34,600.00	33,000.00
Teachers' Salaries	34,600.00	33,000.00
Textbooks	800.00	850.00
Scholars' Supplies	1,000.00	900.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	75.00	100.00
Custodians' Salaries & Cleaning	1,600.00	1,800.00
Fuel	1,600.00	1,600.00
Water, Lights & Supplies	1,000.00	1,200.00
Repairs & Replacements	600.00	1,700.00
Health	750.00	725.00
Transportation	7,200.00	7,200.00
Tuition	25,255.00	29,000.00
Special Activities	100.00	75.00
Retirement & OASI	2,837.00	2,900.00
Insurance	255.00	163.00
New Equipment	500.00	500.00
Debt Payment	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest	630.00	577.50
New Bus	4,000.00	
Total	$88,007.81	$87,515.11
Less Estimated Income:		
State Aid	$23,444.63	$23,444.63
Balance	2,510.28	3,000.00
State Bldg. Aid	600.00	559.32
National Defense	400.00	200.00
Total Estimated Income	$26,954.91	$27,203.95
Local Assessment—Budget	61,052.90	60,311.16
Special Articles:		
Capital Reserve	,	3,000.00
Nation Defense	800.00	400.00
Lunch	550.00	
	$ 1,350.00	$ 3,400.00
Net Local Assessment (est.)	$62,402.90	$63,711.16

Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1960

Cash on Hand July 1, 1959	$ 2,399.40	
National Defense—Guidance	209.31	
National School Lunch	1,245.28	
State Aid	20,925.13	
State Building Aid	600.00	
Town of Plainfield	54,322.23	
Tuition	1,490.00	
Gas Refund	338.79	
Sale of Bus	75.00	
Other	167.11	
		$81,772.25
Paid out on School Board orders		79,261.97
Balance July 1, 1960		2,510.28

WINSTON SPENCER

District Treasurer

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960

Salaries of District Officers:		
Basil McNamara	$ 131.25	
Nellie Zea	37.50	
Hans Nicolaisen	175.00	
Vera MacLeay	175.00	
Catherine Jones	43.75	
Winston Spencer	37.50	
Tracy Spalding	10.00	
Kathryn MacLeay	10.00	
		$ 620.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	637.05	637.05
(State share $2,500, Lebanon $6,028, Grantham 184.95)		
Per Capita Tax	500.00	500.00
Expenses of Administration:		
Paul Amidon	8.00	
Gordon Leland	8.00	
State Treasurer	158.67	
Meriden P.T.A.—census	25.00	
Plainfield P.T.A.—census	25.00	
Lebanon School District	596.13	
		820.80
Meriden Telephone	75.55	
A. H. Rice Co.	21.58	
N. H. School Board Assoc.	10.00	
Cory-Hewitt Co.	12.00	
New England Tel. & Tel.	87.40	
Hans Nicolaisen	2.87	
State Tax Commission—audit	54.19	
Zella Eastman	2.04	
John Cronin, Postmaster	23.20	
Lebanon School District	134.06	
Claremont Eagle	7.60	
		430.49
Teachers' Salaries:		
Rebecca Corette	3,750.00	

Edith Chapman	3,450.00	
Emma Spalding	3,833.98	
Helen Stammers	3,600.00	
Alice Hendrick	3,700.00	
Barbara Holmen	2,859.78	
Rena Tracy	3,442.00	
Joseph Richer	3,942.35	
Katharine Robb	750.00	
Ruth Northrop	972.00	
Sally Huskie	10.00	
Hazel Embry	626.43	
Helen Snider	32.00	
Karen Baker	72.00	
Ellen Maylin	8.00	
Marguerite Faulkner	50.00	
Pauline LeDuc	368.50	
Miriam Selle	20.00	
Elizabeth Thompson	48.00	
Hazel Amidon	8.00	
		31,543.04
Textbooks:		
Follett Pub. Co.	3.68	
Ginn & Co.	203.00	
Field Enterprises	121.40	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	92.16	
Rand, McNally Co.	25.06	
MacMillan Co.	32.21	
Prentiss-Hall Co.	70.47	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	193.57	
Silver-Burdette Co.	13.56	
World Book Co.	59.14	
Benefic Press	14.27	
Lippincott Co.	3.14	
N. H. Library	.91	
Young Readers of America	37.84	
Allyn & Bacon Co.	58.32	
American Book Co.	48.56	
Summy, Birchard Co.	9.04	
		986.33
Scholars' Supplies:		
Allyn & Bacon	25.85	
Young Readers of America	13.76	
American Book Co.	27.41	
Free Press	15.00	
Follett Pub. Co.	2.19	

Lebanon School District	13.68	
C. E. Merrill Co.	5.62	
Laidlaw Bros.	18.77	
McCormick, Mathers Co.	40.10	
Science Research Assoc.	19.01	
MacMillan Co.	11.69	
Milton Bradley Co.	15.29	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	239.65	
Ginn & Co.	44.85	
Webster Pub. Co.	4.56	
J. L. Hammett Co.	155.15	
Milton Bradley Co.	188.17	
Lyons & Carnahan Co.	11.63	
Lebanon Music Ctr.	7.50	
White River Paper Co.	38.31	
		898.19
Other Expenses of Instruction: :		
Lebanon School District	45.94	
Denoyer Geppert	83.96	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	6.29	
Wanda Chapman	14.40	
		150.59
Custodians' Salaries:		
Elmer Towne	685.00	
Edw. Bomyea	600.00	
		1,285.00
Fuel:		
Plainfield Oil Co.	1,469.49	1,469.49
Water, Light & Supplies:		
Connecticut Valley Electric Co.	328.35	
Granite State Electric Co.	317.42	
Dulac Woodworking	58.43	
W. C. Eaton Co.	1.87	
Rochester Germicide Co.	15.70	
S. F. Plummer	16.30	
C. M. Hildreth	1.63	
White River Paper Co.	78.54	
MacLeay's General Store	14.00	
Boisvert Bros.	21.52	
Meriden Water Co.	34.50	
Lebanon School District	3.32	
Streeter's Trading Post	1.63	
		893.21

Repairs & Replacements:		
Lebanon Music Ctr.	12.00	
Plainfield Oil	60.30	
S. F. Plummer	46.96	
McNamara Plumb. & Heating	447.18	
Denison, Inc.	20.28	
E. H. Plummer	1.80	
Westinghouse Electric	70.27	
Hans Nicolaisen	20.24	
Sanel Co.	16.00	
Edward Bomyea	75.00	
Dulac Woodworking	49.96	
Harold Campbell	4.60	
Jos. Meyette	12.18	
Lebanon School District	13.74	
A. H. Rice Co.	10.45	
N. P. Clough Co.	15.36	
Emery Waterhouse	5.90	
C. H. Hildreth & Co.	2.52	
		884.74
W. Overman (credit)		53.35
		831.39
Medical Inspection:		
Alice Clark	600.00	
State Treasurer	50.00	
McNeil's Drug Store	2.50	
		652.50
Transportation:		
Edward Bomyea	1,000.00	
Mildred Wilder	650.00	
Atlantic Refining	819.38	
Dr. Thomas Brown	7.00	
Herman Rogers	16.00	
Meriden Garage	1,580.94	
Plainfield Valley Garage	167.65	
Cheever Tire Co.	89.76	
Texas Co.	162.57	
American Oil Co.	115.55	
Bailey Bros.	7.28	
Daniels Sales & Service	358.89	
Gulf Oil Co.	13.93	
Lloyd Pringle	12.00	
Shell Oil Co.	273.64	

Socony Oil Co.	119.42	
McNamara's Insurance	367.20	
Daniel Westgate	1,000.00	
Frank Chapman	279.50	
Arthur Creighton	95.00	
Interstate Tire Co.	72.40	
Philip Houston	332.50	
Flanders & Patch	159.03	
		7,699.64
Tuition:		
Hartford School District	315.00	
Lebanon School District	11,520.00	
Windsor School District	6,930.00	
Gould Academy	755.00	
		19,520.00
Other Special Activities:		
Tom's Toggery	22.00	
		22.00
Retirement & OASI Assessment:		
State Treasurer	780.38	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement	1,522.90	
Employees' Retirement	12.38	
		2,315.66
Insurance:		
Degnan Ins. Co.	132.54	
McNamara's Insurance	814.00	
		946.54
Land:		
Addie Rogers	750.00	
		750.00
Improvements:		
Dulac Woodworking	247.69	
Jos. Meyette	150.00	
Geo. Adams	8.84	
		406.53

Equipment:		
Gledhill Bros.	426.95	
A. H. Rice Co.	147.50	
Hunt's Dept. Store	6.91	
Boisvert Bros.	11.95	
Beckley Cardy Co.	61.55	
Cascade Co.	60.94	
Nat'l Defense Education	239.94	
		955.74
Capital Reserve:		
Trustee of Trust Funds	1,000.00	1,000.00
Debt Payment	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest Payment	682.50	682.50
Noon Lunch	1,245.28	1,245.28
Total Expenditures		$79,261.97

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT DEBT STATEMENT

March 1, 1961

Plainfield Addition:

July 1, 1952 fifteen $1,000 bonds were issued, payable at the Claremont National Bank. Payments of $1,000 due each January first, 1957 through 1967. $7,000 outstanding.

Meriden Addition:

July 1, 1955 twenty $1,000 bonds were issued, payable at the Claremont National Bank. Payment of $1,000 due July 1, 1956 and June 1957 through June 15, 1975. $15,000 outstanding.

Total indebtedness $22,000.00.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Plainfield, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960, and find them correct in all respects.

JOHN C. McNAMARA, Auditor
PAUL AMIDON, Auditor

TUITION STUDENTS 1960-1961

West Lebanon High School

Grade 11
Joyce E. Read
Mary Jane Trevithick

Grade 9
Linda L. Read
Roberta E. Trevithick

Lebanon High School

Grade 12
Robert LaFlam
Virginia Strobel
Annette LaBelle
Raymond Sullivan
Marjorie Grace
John Camp

Grade 11
Joan LaBelle
Dorothy Strobel
Jerry Huston
William Strobel
Joyce Grace

Grade 10
Janet Davis
Martha Williams
Lynda Akerstrom
Bonnie McNamara

Grade 10 cont.
Charles Stone
Frances Coutermarsh
Harvey Howe

Grade 9
Raymond Aldrich
April Amaral
Theodore Baldwin
James Benware
Ronald Camp
William Franklin
James LaBelle
Marcia Stone
Donald Strobel
Rebecca Westgate
Francis LaFlam
Elizabeth LaPan
Kenneth Moore

Gould Academy

Grade 11
Jane Carver

Hartford High School

Grade 11
Charles Hoisington

Kimball Union Academy

Grade 12
Robert L. Barbour, Jr.
Douglas W. Carver
Leonard G. Fowler
Carleton P. Jones 111

Grade 11
George E. Stebbins, Jr.

Grade 10
James B. Pringle

Grade 9
Everett D. Cass
George R. Blanchard
James E. Townsend

Windsor High School

Grade 12
Peter A. Berry
Hannah F. Earle
Ethel J. Lewellyn
Joan S. Shepard
Raymond Stevens
Beverly J. Woodley

Grade 11
Bruce A. Davis
Sharon A. Lewellyn
James A. Martin
Lorraine Miller
Gail Plummer
Ray T. Slayton

Grade 10
Bonnie L. Berry
Janie C. Meyette

Grade 10 cont.
Doris C. Nicolaisen
Lynda L. Shepard
Barbara Stevens
Dianna L. Woodward

Grade 9
Dawn K. Amidon
Nancy L. Davis
Mary L. Jenney
Richard E. Northrop
Patricia A. O'Clair
Judy A. Sweet
Helen W. Taylor
Elizabeth H. Thompson
Gerald R. Wilder
Maurice D. Woodley

Completed Eight Grades
June 1960

Meriden
Raymond Aldrich
April Amaral
James Benware
George Blanchard
Ronald Camp
Everett Cass
William Franklin
James LaBelle
Francis LaFlam
Peggy LaPan
Joseph Sears
Lottie Sears
Marcia Stone
Donald Strobel
James Townsend
Rebecca Westgate

Plainfield
Dawn Amidon
Theodore Baldwin, Jr.
Alexandra Churchill
Nancy L. Davis
Mary L. Jenney
Owen K. Moore
Richard E. Northrop
Patricia A. O'Clair
Linda L. Read
Paul H. Stearns
Judy A. Sweet
Helen W. Taylor
Elizabeth Thompson
Roberta Trevithick
Gerald Wilder
Maurice Woodley

Enrollment

September 1960

Meriden School	Grade 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Mrs. Alice Hendrick	12	10							22
Mrs. Wanda Devlin			19	12					31
Mrs. Rena Tracy					13	10			23
Mr. Joseph Richer							14	9	23
									99
Plainfield School									
(Mrs. Ruth Northrop—mornings Mrs. Rebecca Corette)	20	18							38
Miss Edith Chapman			19	14					33
Mrs. Emma Spalding					17	13			30
Mrs. Helen Stammers							14	8	22
									123

Awards

The Awards given the Eighth Grade pupils by the Honorable H. E. Ward for patriotic subjects are as follows:

Eastern Section
James Townsend, 1st
Rebecca Westgate, 2nd
April Amaral, 3rd

Western Section
Helen Taylor, 1st
Elizabeth Thompson, 2nd
Mary Lou Jenney and
Linda Read, tied for 3rd

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and Citizens of Plainfield:

School District problems are centered around books, supplies, buildings, teachers, transportation, budgets and taxes. Plainfield has eight full time, and one part time, teachers, a music teacher and a nurse. The teachers endeavor to challenge each child to do his best in school studies, and most of the children, today, do endeavor to acquire a good education.

Books, supplies, and other "tools" of learning are reasonably adequate, but they never entirely meet the needs of the wide range of pupil ability and interest. Desks are being replaced as necessary, and equipment for science is available with National Defense Education funds paying for one half of the cost. The buildings have been maintained in good condition but do need painting and improvements in the boys' basement at the Plains School. These maintenance items are recommended in the 1961-62 budget. The transporting of over 200 elementary and high school pupils daily creates problems, but the district owned buses are operated at a reasonable cost of about 24 cents per mile.

Taxes are necessary, although painful. There is a close relationship between the amount spent for each pupil's education and the quality of education the pupil acquires. The report frrom the Study Committee recommends one specific way of providing pupils with greater instruction. All reports from the legislature indicate that there will be a substantial increase in State financial support to Plainfield in 1961-62. This is not shown in the budget because there are no exact figures, but the State Tax Commission will reduce the net local appropriation by the amount of any increased aid.

The long range school problems can be solved by constructive thought and efforts by parents and citizens working with the School Board. The cooperative school program is gaining an important place in making possible good education for more children at a realistic cost in several areas of New Hampshire. This possibility may be worth studying.

In conclusion, I emphasize that education is acquired through hard work. Parents and grandparents can encourage children to attend school with a **desire** to do well and **study effectively.** Children owe

themselves, their community, and country the effort to acquire an education that will make them productive citizens.

My thanks to the School Board, teachers, and all school personnel and citizens who assisted in any way to promote a good school program.

Respctfully submitted,

HAMMOND YOUNG,
Superintendent

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
1893						
July 7	Plainfield, N. H.	Mildred Woodward	Henry Woodward	Plainfield, N. H.	Sarah A. Hadley	Plainfield, N. H.
1960						
Jan. 8	Hanover, N. H.	Kimberly Ann Baker	Kenneth Arthur Baker	Boston, Mass.	Karen Ostrow	Baytown, Tex.
Jan. 29	Lebanon, N. H.	Doreene Rae Nugent	Carleton L. Nugent	Hanover, N. H.	Janet Ann Read	Hanover, N. H.
Feb. 15	Hanover, N. H.	Richard Adam Leavitt	Arthur Wilbur Leavitt	Lynn, Mass.	Elizabeth Ann Burn	Lynn, Mass.
Mar. 10	Windsor, Vt.	Sheila Kay Perkins	Edward W. Perkins	Windsor, Vt.	Ruth Theodora Dole	Randolph, Vt.
Apr. 9	Hanover, N. H.	Michael A. Beliveau	Louis A. Beliveau, Jr.	Lebanon, N. H.	Beatrice M. Williams	Bowdoinham, Me.
Apr. 19	Lebanon, N. H.	Donald M. Chapman Jr.	Donald M. Chapman	Claremont, N. H.	Betty L. Sturdevant	Claremont, N. H.
May 20	Hanover, N. H.	James T. McKinnon	Bruce D. McKinnon	Canada	Laurette Mae Shovan	Lunenburg, Vt.
May 26	Lebanon, N. H.	James W. Stockwell	David W. Stockwell	West Lebanon, N. H.	Bette Lou LaClair	Meriden, N. H.
May 31	Lebanon, N. H.	Crystal M. Devency	Charles L. Devency	Lebanon, N. H.	Audrey Mae Gaudette	Lebanon, N. H.
June 5	Hanover, N. H.	Robin F. Denman	John H. Denman	Des Moines, Iowa	Milena Smetana	Czechoslovakia
June 23	Windsor, Vt.	Linda L. Spaulding	Gordon F. Spaulding	Windsor, Vt.	Nancy E. Wilder	Hanover, N. H.
July 3	Lebanon, N. H.	David Edward Hynes	George Thomas Hynes	Berlin, N. H.	Doris Lea Lessard	Berlin, N. H.
July 4	Windsor, Vt.	Donna Lee Aiken	Fernald George Aiken	Sheffield, Vt.	Josephine E. Davis	Whitefield, N. H.
July 21	Lebanon, N. H.	Mary Therese Gillam	Robert Joseph Gillam	Rutland, Vt.	Patricia Ann Foster	Rutland, Vt.
Aug. 25	Windsor, Vt.	Michael Roy Morse	John Clinton Morse	Claremont, N. H.	Beverly Ann Landey	Addison, Vt.
Nov. 10	Lebanon, N. H.	Alan Wayne Dupuis	Robert M. Dupuis	Hanover, N. H.	Judith Ann Briggs	Hanover, N. H.
Nov. 18	Hanover, N. H.	Herman W. Deyette Jr.	Herman W. Deyette	Lyndonville, Vt.	Beverly M. Nutbrown	Thetford Ctr., Vt.
Dec. 1	Windsor, Vt.	Susan C. Hutchins	James S. Hutchins	Lebanon, N. H.	Georgine C. Hazelton	Lebanon, N. H.

MARRIAGES

1960	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bridegroom and Bride	Age	Res. at Time of Marriage	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
June 18	W. Leb., N. H.	Earl Gould Legacy	27	Temple, N. H.	William Lewis Legacy Althea Evelyn Gould	Rev. Edward J. MacDonald
		Janet Marie Koehler	22	Plainfield, N. H.	Leonard Koehler Marie Veronica Zink	
June 18	Plainfield, N. H.	William Mercer Hollis Jr.	28	Plainfield, N. H.	William Mercer Hollis Nina Belle Hays	Vernon A. Hood, J. P.
		Valerie Ann Ward	20	Woodstock, Vt.	James Edward Ward Irene Frances George	
June 25	Plainfield, N. H.	Robert Adams Kibbie	21	Lebanon, N. H.	Clifford Robert Kibbie Eleanor E. Townsend	Rev. Harold S. Campbell
		Katherine Etta Woodward	17	Plainfield, N. H.	Lee Earlee Woodward Katherine Etta Smith	
July 2	Orford, N. H.	Reginald E. Stearns	19	Plainfield, N. H.	Fred Orin Stearns Doris Lillian Hazelton	Rev. Jean Joan Williams
		Pauline Dora LaDeau	21	Orford, N. H.	Kenneth James LaDeau Merle Arline Trussel	
Aug. 20	Meriden, N. H.	Earle W. Colby	74	Plainfield, N. H.	Carlos D. Colby Edith S. Westgate	Rev. Jack Hemenway
		Susan L. Lewin	70	Plainfield, N. H.	Elmer E. Lewin Nellie Westgate	
Sept. 4	Bristol, N. H.	Richard Carden	27	Meriden, N. H.	John Carden Marie Kaan	Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson
		Marcia Mae Cummigns	20	Bristol, N. H.	Winfred H. Cummings Jr. Doris T. Tucker	
Sept. 10	Meriden, N. H.	Willis Arthur Downing Jr.	23	Meriden, N. H.	Willis Arthur Downing Beatrice Ruel	Rev. Jack Hemenway
		Claire Fisher	21	Meriden, N. H.	Edmond Carlton Fisher Augusta Francis Pushee	
Oct. 3	White River Jct.	Joseph Martin Zea	69	Meriden, N. H.	William Zea Letitia Kite	Rev. W. Charon Denson
		Winona M. Greene	57	Hartford, Vt.	Matthew McGuire Luella Patterson	
Dec. 10	Meriden, N. H.	Howard George Grace	18	Plainfield, N. H.	Howard Berton Grace Luella May Amel	Rev. Jack Hemenway
		Edith Marie Miller	21	Plainfield, N. H.	Francis Joseph Miller Grace Maude Hurd	
Dec. 24	Meredith, N. H.	Douglas P. Hurd	19	Meredith, N. H.	Arthur E. Hurd Sr. Gladys Blackey	Guy U. Horne, J. P.
		Judy Noïe Paradee	18	Meriden, N. H.	George Steffins Mildred D. Paradee	
Dec. 24	Meriden, N. H.	Gordon Messinger Leland	62	Meriden, N. H.	Herbert Messinger Leland Katherine Jessie Gordon	Rev. Jack Hemenway
		Priscilla Hall Thomas	60	New York City	Morris Andrew Hall Frances Isabel Jouett	

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1943						
Apr. 24	Philadelphia, Pa.	Paul L. Cherington	66	Kansas	Fletcher Cherington	Caroline Reed
1958						
May 6	Hartford, Vt.	Rodney P. White	35	Lebanon, N. H.	Rudolf J. White	Eva Bomhower
1959						
Aug. 21	Calais, Vt.	Marie Richards Cherrington	76	Madison, Wisc.	Charles H. Richards	Marie Miner
1960						
Jan. 8	Concord, N. H.	Carl S. Lombard	79	Windsor, Vt.	Charles Lombard	Addie Barnes
Jan. 10	Hanover, N. H.	Leon A. Goodwin	77	E. Plainfield, N. H.	Henry Goodwin	Abbie Poole
Jan. 25	Concord, N. H.	Ethelwyn May Mossey	87	Plainfield, N. H.	Benjamin Lewin	Lucy Walker
Feb. 6		Harry Arvin Bartholomew	85			
Mar. 2	Woodsville, N. H.	Ellen Reside	75	Brookfield, N. S.	Howard Nelson	Mary Carter
Mar. 15	Plainfield, N. H.	Cynthia A. Hadley	93	Plainfield, N. H.	Harvey D. Plummer	Lutheria Jordan
Apr. 6	Claremont, N. H.	Lawrence John Cooper	70	Newport, R. I.		
Apr. 6	Plainfield, N. H.	Grace Westgate French	85	Plainfield, N. H.	Warren Westgate	Luetta Hadley
Apr. 10	Hanover, N. H.	Michael Anthony Beliveau		Hanover, N. H.	Louis Alfred Beliveau	Beatrice M. Williams
Apr. 16	Plainfield, N. H.	Elizabeth Westgate Plummer	82	Plainfield, N. H.	Warren Westgate	Luetta Hadley
Apr. 22	Unity, N. H.	Harriette M. Jenney	84	Windsor, Vt.	Alfred P. Jenney	Josephine E. Marsh
Apr. 26	Plainfield, N. H.	Charles G. Pelletier	17		Gerald Pelletier	Esther Erikson
Apr. 27	Lebanon, N. H.	Edwin M. Porter	71	Plainfield, N. H.	John Porter	Annette Rogers
May 20	Plainfield, N. H.	Kate E. Post	89	Mascoma, N. H.	James Madison Post	Mary Kimball
June 16	Plainfield, N. H.	Forrest E. Reed	79	Plainfield, N. H.	Fred W. Reed	Emma E. Hook
June 21	Plainfield, N. H.	Marc Crevier	39		Urgel Crevier	
July 14	Plainfield, N. H.	Edward Kenefick	82	Worcester, Mass.	Michael Kenefick	Kathern Corner
July 16	Plainfield, N. H.	Hiram B. Jones	75	Barre, Vt.	Horace Jones	Lillie Bennette
July 29	Plainfield, N. H.	Carleton L. Morse	41	Plainfield, N. H.	Leon O. Morse	Fridea Emery
July 29	Plainfield, N. H.	Parmelee J. Pearsons	39	W. Bridgewater, Vt.	Lee Pearsons	Clara Stafford
Aug. 21	Unity, N. H.	Lottie E. Flower	84	Weathersfield, Vt.	John Gould	Larett Briggs
Sept. 5	Windsor, Vt.	Pierre Alexander Parize	73	France	Alexander Parize	Marie Roux
Sept. 14	Windsor, Vt.	Harold S. Wilder Sr.	55	Windsor, Vt.	Samuel Wilder	Ina Lapine
Oct. 8	Plainfield, N. H.	Everista F. Leland	68	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Peter J. Fitzharris	Mary C. Gallagher
Oct. 18	Plainfield, N. H.	Joseph P. Kasper	80	Lithuania	Peter Kasper	Mary Kersis
Nov. 4	Claremont, N. H.	Arthur L. Holt	84	E. Plainfield, N. H.	James Holt	Linna Tolbert
Nov. 6	Lebanon, N. H.	Emma Jane Williams	83	Plainfield, N. H.	James Gibson	Nellie Strong
Nov. 25	E. Plainfield, N. H.	Laura Mae Currier	79	Lebanon, N. H.	Charles Kinne	Nellie Welch
Dec. 1	Plainfield, N. H.	Palmer Clark Read	72	Plainfield, N. H.	Albert K. Read	Viola Clark
Dec. 4	Plainfield, N. H.	Florence L. Jordan	75	Quebec, Canada	James Mayhew	Clara Benway
Dec. 13	Plainfield, N. H.	James Doolittle	86	Mt. Carmel, Conn.	Horace Doolittle	Josephine Root

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CENSUS DATA OF PLAINFIELD

Males under 16	78
Above 16 under 50	83
Above 50	13
Females	134
Total	308)

October ye 25 1775 The above is a true account of the Inhabitance of the town of Plainfield taken by us the Subscribers

test pr Ben Kimball } Select
Joseph Kimball } men

(In 1783 an attempt was made to take a census of the state, it was only partially completed. No return was made from Plainfield.)

Census of 1786

A Return of the Number of the whites and other inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield including those bound to servitude for a number of years. No 580.

Attest—Benjamin Chapman }
Champin Spalding } Selectmen
David Perry }

Plainfield May ye 8th day 1786.

Federal Census

The United States Constitution of 1787 provided for enumerations to be made decennially, beginning in 1790. The summary for Plainfield in that census was.

Males over 16	259
Males under 16	277
All Females	486
Colored	2
Total	1,024

U. S. Census

1790	1,024	1880	1,372
1800	1,435	1890	1,173
1810	1,463	1900	1,114
1820	1,460	1910	987
1830	1,581	1920	853
1840	1,552	1930	858
1850	1,392	1940	970
1860	1,620	1950	1,011
1870	1,589	1960	1,071

(From, "N. H. Provincial, State & Town Papers", N. H. Register, and N. H. Manual for the General Court.)

V. A. H.